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AMERICAN WHEAT CROP.

The Injury it has Received Undoubtedly Considerable, but its Extent not Generally Determinable.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The condition of winter wheat on the first day of April, as reported by the statistician of the Department of Agriculture, averages 86 7 per cent. for the entire country. Last year the average was 77.4, in 1892 it was 81 2, and 96 9 for the year 1891. The corresponding averages of wheat for the principal States are as follows: Kentucky, 83; Ohio, 90; Michigan, 83; Indiana, 90; Illinois, 87; Missouri, 88; Kansas, 72; Nebraska, 85; California, 87.

The weather from seeding time until the recent cold waves swept over the country, except in the cases hereafter noted, has been favorable to the growth of the plant. In the Eastern, Northern and Northwestern states the snow covering has afforded protection in addition to that of a mild temperature.

The returns in regard to the effects on wheat resulting from the recent cold snaps are not so satisfactory or conclusive as is desirable. The injury to the crop is undoubtedly considerable, if not great, but the comments of correspondents accompanying the reports would seem to indicate that the full extent of the damage was not generally determinable at the date of transmission. In the Eastern and Northern states the damage was comparatively slight. In the South Atlantic and Southern states the injury was marked and decided, with perhaps the exception of Texas, while in the states of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Kentucky the injury from frost is considerable, but the extent is somewhat contingent upon future meteorological conditions. The returns indicate that freezing to the ground was quite prevalent in rich moist lands, but with the roots left untouched or at least alive, with good prospects of recuperating on the recurrence of favorable weather. In the states of Kansas, Nebraska and California the impaired condition of the crops has resulted not so much from the frost as from the cold, dry weather. High winds are also noted by Kansas correspondents as one of the causes of unfavorable conditions. Rain is much needed in these as well as in other important wheat-producing states. The condition of farm animals, together with estimated losses, will be as usual in the forthcoming April bulletin.

INTERSTATE BANKS.

Some of the Provisions of a Bill Introduced in the U. S. House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Representative Perry, of Connecticut, introduced in the House to-day a bill to establish a Bureau of Interstate Banks. The bill authorizes a bank to deposit with the Treasurer of the United States, as security for circulation, "any interest bearing bonds issued under due authority of law by the United States, or any State of the United States, or by any county or municipal corporation located within any such State." A bank having an authorized capital stock not exceeding $150,000 shall deposit bonds of the par value of not less than one-fourth of the capital stock, and larger banks shall deposit not less than $50,000. The United States does not guarantee the circulating notes, as under the National Banking act, but holds their bonds as collateral security and is authorized to sell them if the bank goes into liquidation at what they will bring. The notes, moreover, will constitute a first and paramount lien upon all the assets of the bank. The provisions for redemption require the redemption to be in legal tender United States coin upon the presentation of the notes, and also require a reserve of 25 per cent. of lawful money of the United States. No distinction is made between gold and silver legal tender coin; but there is a separate section of the bill authorizing the establishment of gold banks which deposit bonds payable in gold, and make their notes redeemable exclusively in gold.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Victoria Heard From—The Budget Debate Closed—Further Tariff Changes.

Fast Atlantic Line to Have a French as Well as English Port.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 12.—Hon. Mr. Foster, in the House of Commons, announced that the terminal point of the proposed fast Atlantic service would be in England, but connection would be made with a French port by a subsidiary line.

In view of the representations made by English dealers on the subject of the tea duties, the following authoritative statement was handed me to-day: "As the clause now stands, importations can be made via England on through bills of lading as part of cargoes for the English market, but purchases cannot be made from bond in England."

A bill has been introduced in the Senate to enable the Speaker to call any member to preside if he desires to retire temporarily.

Government has been advised that Her Majesty has been pleased to grant the title of "Honorable" for life to Speakers of any Legislative Councils or Assemblies who have held such office for three years. This will give the title, among others, to Messrs. Mara and Higgins.

A deputation of printers want the postage in Canada on art publications to be reduced to the same rate as in the United States.

Constable Steward, of the Dominion police, who nursed Sir John Macdonald through his last illness, died to-night.

The Canadian jewelers have forwarded a petition asking that watch case manufacturers be compelled to stamp their goods as to genuineness.

The Women's Council completed their labors to-day. Resolutions were adopted in favor of the promotion of patriotism, the appointment of women inspectors for factories and in recognition of the principles of international arbitration.

The Insolvency bill will be referred to a committee of both houses as the most expeditious way of securing the passage of the measure.

Colonel Turnbull, of the Cavalry school, is under suspension for granting his discharge to a sergeant who had lost a case of great-coats while the regiment was on its way from Quebec to Toronto.

The debate on the budget was concluded to-night. Hon. Mr. Laurier spoke ably for an hour and a half. Mr. Montague followed with a magnificent address. He scored Dalton McCarthy unmercifully. Messrs. Fraser and Kenny followed. The debate was closed by Mr. Prior with an able speech. He said the Opposition had totally failed to show the benefits of free trade. As for himself he was a firm believer in the policy of protection. He spoke largely from a British Columbia standpoint and was repeatedly cheered.

Sir Richard Cartwright's amendment was negatived by 128 to 72.

Mr. Haslam was loudly cheered when he gave his first vote. Messrs. Corbould and Barnard paired with Grits.

Mr. Foster announced the following additional tariff changes; Meats not elsewhere specified, 2 cents per pound. Live hogs, 1½ cents per pound. Lard compounds and cottolene, 2 cents a pound. Condensed milk, 3 cents per pound. Rice, cleaned, 1¼ cents per pound. Chicory 4 cents. Cocoa paste, chocolate and other preparations of cocoa, 25 per cent.; cocoanut desiccated, sweetened or not, 5 cents per pound.

SEALER SEIZED

The "Emma" Driven Upon the Siberian Coast and Captured by a Russian Cruiser.

SEATTLE, April 12.—The City of Topeka, from Alaska, brought general news of an interesting nature. W. Farrel, one of the crew of the schooner Emma, which departed from Juneau last summer on a sealing cruise to the north and west of the Japan islands, has written a long letter to James Chionolim, at Treadwell, dated Vladivostock, Siberia, September 2, 1893. In it he says that their largest catch of seals was 63, made off the Copper and Behring islands. It was getting late in the season, so they headed the schooner for Yokohama, Japan. A heavy storm coming on, their rudder was disabled and they headed the schooner for Saghalen island to repair it. Upon starting out again a Russian man-of-war bore down on them and took them in charge. They were towed to Karcocks, a prison fortress, where 15,000 prisoners are incarcerated.

The commander of the warship claimed that they were trying to raid the seals of Robbin island. This assertion was false, as the currents and the storm had driven them on the Siberian coast. Word of the capture was sent on to St. Petersburg. Farrel writes that the men, while imprisoned, were fed on blue hard-tack, made of cracked rye, and tea for breakfast. The noon meal consisted of soup, hard-tack, boiled peas and tallow. At last accounts the men, according to Farrel's letter, had employed counsel and expected to make a fight for their liberty. They were given one trial, but Farrel says it was before a regular kangaroo court.

The Juneau City News, in speaking of the matter, says: "The Secretary of State's attention should be called to the seizure in the event that the crew is detained and the vessel confiscated. They were not encroaching on forbidden territory, and were making for Yokohama when the storm and swift currents swept them upon the Siberian coast."

Central Pacific Railway.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—The directors of the Central Pacific R.R. Co., who were elected at the stockholders' meeting on Tuesday, met this morning and organized by electing officers for the coming year, the following being chosen: President, Isaac L. Requa; Vice-President, C. P. Huntington; Second Vice-President and Treasurer, W. H. Mills; Third Vice-President, Isaac E. Garter; Secretary and Auditor, W. M. Thompson. The officers were elected by a unanimous vote, there being no opposition to any one of the gentlemen named.

SOUTH CAROLINA RIOTS.

Result of the Coroner's Inquest on the Victims of the Tragedy.

COLUMBIA, S.C., April 12.—The report of Brigadier Richbourg, who commanded the troops at Darlington and Florence during the late dispensary troubles, was made public yesterday. The report includes the report of the military court of inquiry held in connection with the coroner's inquest on the death of Norment, Redmond and Pepper. This court was composed of five officers. After summarizing the testimony, the report declares that "it firmly believes that, had McLendon not interfered, the chief of police would have had no trouble in preserving order and avoiding the tragedy." The court further concluded that Norment came to his death at the hands of McLendon, and that the killing was "felonious murder"; that Constable Pepper was killed by Lewis Redmond, and that Redmond was killed by Constable O C. Cain. The report says that Redmond was running when Cain shot him in the back.

BUFFALO'S BIG FIRE.

Over a Million Dollars Loss—Glucose Sugar Refinery Totally Destroyed.

A Number of Persons Killed—Several Missing and Injured Firemen.

BUFFALO, N.Y., April 12.—The American Grape Sugar works were destroyed by fire this evening. The fire has spread to the Holmes lumber yards, the largest in the city, and the public fish market. The total loss will amount to upwards of a million dollars. The fire is not under control at 9:30 p.m. The ambulance service from all the city hospitals has been summoned. It is reported that a large number of employes of the sugar works were unable to escape and are in the ruins. It is known that several firemen are seriously injured and have been taken to the hospitals.

When the flames were seen breaking out a general alarm was sounded which was promptly responded to, but when the firemen reached the scene the entire structure was a mass of flames. Sixty men were employed at night on the top floors of the works. All but twelve have been accounted for. It is feared the others are in the ruins. A number of employes were seriously injured by jumping from the windows on the eighth floor. Lieut. Schraeder, of Fire Company No. 1, was badly hurt by the falling walls, and Joseph Weber, pipeman of No. 1, was badly burned and his leg broken. At 10:30 o'clock the fire had spread to the public fish market, and it was not until midnight that the flames were under control.

The loss to the adjoining property, including the fish market and Klinck's wholesale meat market, will amount to $20,000, making the total loss about $1,200,000, on which there is an insurance of about $500,000. The main building of the Grape Sugar works, eight storeys in height, had, with its dependencies, a frontage of 225 feet and a depth of 180 feet, while the feed drying establishment, warehouses and machinery and other subordinate structures, occupied the south side of Scott street, directly opposite the main property. These with their respective railroad tracks and freighting facilities, stretched nearly to Perry street, 300 feet to the southward. The annual product of the works, including grape sugar, glucose, syrups and other products, reached 150,000,000 pounds. Employment was furnished to 700 men, who received annually in salaries $200,000.

AN OLD SWINDLING GAME.

The "Poor Man to Be Buried" Fake Worked in Centralia.

CENTRALIA, Wash., April 11.—Quite a clever swindle was perpetrated on the ladies of the North End a day or two ago by a stranger, who represented to them that a man had died very poor and he was collecting funds with which to give him a decent burial. They subscribed liberally and the man was no doubt congratulating himself on how his scheme of extorting money was working, when a citizen here, who had seen the same scheme worked before, immediately had a warrant issued for his arrest and he was soon behind the bars of our city jail. When searched by the officers he had $32 in his possession—presumably all the result of his clever scheme.

MUST ATTEND.

Leave of Absence to Members of the U. S. House Withdrawn—Their Presence Required.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—A resolution introduced by the House committee on rules at the beginning of the session to-day to fine members $10 for failing to vote on the call of yeas and nays, or for absence without leave, precipitated a session of filibustering which continued until 6:30 p.m. when adjournment was taken until 12 o'clock tomorrow. Before adjourning a resolution was adopted revoking leaves of absence and directing the sergeant-at-arms to telegraph absent members that their presence is required.

THE COKE REGIONS.

Prospects of Difficulty in the Vanderbilt Region in a Very Short Time.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., April 12.—It is believed trouble will break out in the Vanderbilt region before many hours. Companies owning plants there have called upon the sheriff for protection from mobs which are now forming. It is reported that a mob from Lisonring works is moving on Juanita works. Trouble is also imminent at the Trotter works, where notice was given that an attack would be made on the place today. All deputies at Davidson have been removed to Trotter.

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ILLEGAL SEIZURES.

Compensation Provided For in the Sealing Bill Now Before the British Parliament.

Indemnity Should Be Considered Before Penalties Are Stipulated For.

LONDON, April 12.—The Behring Sea bill was read a second time in the House of Lords to-day.

In the Commons to-day, Mr. Buxton, parliamentary secretary, stated that the Canadian government attached considerable importance to the matter of compensation for illegal seizures of sealing vessels made in the past. He said that in a bill now before parliament the main question was compensation. He thought the matter of compensation should be considered before penalties. Replying to a further question Buxton said the colonial office has asked the Canadian government for the number of sealers that have sailed since publication of the notice. In regard to the date of publication he could only say that when the findings of the award were published last August the penalty they imposed was a matter of public notoriety.

ASSASSIN PRENDERGAST.

It is Supposed That Funds For His Defence Came From Enemies of His Victim.

CHICAGO, April 12.—One of the mysteries surrounding the Prendergast case that are yet to be unravelled relates to the source of the funds employed for the defence of Carter Harrison's assassin. That there is money behind the defence, and plenty of it, is beyond question. Of the counsel now engaged in placing every obstacle in the march of the brutal murderer to the gallows, two have hitherto confined their practice to chancery and civil proceedings, and their names have always been identified with big fees and fat emoluments. Nobody believes they are in this celebrated criminal case simply for the love of the thing. Another well known pleader, who was interjected into the case to make a harangue at the now celebrated midnight session, at which a stay of execution was granted, is said to have received $500 cash in hand for his half hour effort.

The expenses incurred from the opening of the trial, through the Supreme court, thence to the Governor, thence to the United States court, and back again to the county tribunal, have, in the way of witnesses, stenographic charges, costs of preparing records, etc., been enormous. Yet it is stated that every outstanding account has been paid to date. It has been suggested by members of the Harrison family that the funds were being supplied by some old enemies of the dead mayor, who are thus carrying their vindictiveness even to the grave. This suggestion, however, has so far not been found capable of proof, but it is believed that sooner or later the defence will be compelled to disclose the names of those behind them who are willing to supply funds with a liberal hand that Prendergast may escape the gallows.

THE CHILDLIKE CHINAMAN.

How he is Said to Work His Way Down the Lines.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Two Chinese who were captured while attempting to cross from Canada into New York and who were brought here by deputy U. S. Marshal Warren Dow for deportation, were sent home on the steamer China yesterday. Dow says there is an organized combination on the Canadian side of the line to aid Chinese to get into the United States, with an agency in Vancouver. The Chinese work their way from Vancouver to Montreal. They pay from $100 to $150 to be taken across the line. Once in the United States they purchase railroad tickets and come out west. The deputy marshal had a long talk with Collector Wise in relation to the Chinese influx into the United States by way of Canada, and it is probable that an effort will be made to locate the white agents who are promoting smuggling operations at Vancouver.

WILL FORCE A DISSOLUTION.

The Irish Independent Parliamentary Party of New York Wants a Dissolution Forced on Great Britain.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The Irish Independent parliamentary party met last night and adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas Lord Rosebery has, by recent utterances, made plain that Home Rule is no longer the first plank in the Liberal platform inasmuch as he had made it a principle that England, the predominant party, should first return a majority of members in favor of Home Rule for Ireland before he could see it possible to accede to the demands of Ireland; be it

"Resolved, that we are in entire accord with the resolution passed at the great convention held in Dublin, April 3, 1894, calling on the Irish Independent representatives to force a dissolution of Parliament, believing as we do that such a course of action would be for the best interests of Ireland."

'FRISCO'S LATEST BOMB.

Found in a Block of Wood Which Was About to Be Put in a Stove.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—A block of wood containing twelve copper tubes filled with fulminate of mercury, was found this morning by Mrs. John White. Mrs. White had put a piece in her stove, and finding it too large took it to the yard and cut it. As she did so a plug flew out, which attracted the woman's attention. Upon making an investigation she found it was an infernal machine, and was evidently put there in the hope that she along with the house would be blown to pieces.

Geo. R. Raymond, of Westminster, is now running the Hotel Wilson at Nanaimo. Don't fail to call on him. First class cuisine and bar.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Vancouver's School Trustees Decide Not to Reduce Teachers' Salaries —Commandant Booth.

The Oolachan Run—Australian Mutton —To Oppose Mr. Brown— May Celebration.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, April 12.—Vancouver has many self-sacrificing charitably disposed ladies, who are pursuing their good work individually and not as members of any charitable society. The free library is a shelter for many of the destitute and the sympathies of Mrs. Machin, wife of the librarian, are often enlisted. Through her exertions several young men have found steady employment in Vancouver. At present Mrs. Machin has gone security for the board of five of these young men and is asking the public through the press to provide them with odd jobs.

All the water in the city is now coming through the old main, it having been repaired.

Rev. Mr. Fay, who was chiefly instrumental in lifting the debt off the Y.M.C.A. building is to have a grand farewell reception tendered to him on the eve of his departure, which takes place in a few days.

Several carloads of Chinamen went East yesterday morning; the "cousins" of the cargo came down to see them embark, and the city for two or three blocks about the station presented the appearance of a Chinese settlement. Two carloads were for Havana.

Rev. R. Small who has been seriously ill for some time is convalescent.

Bishop Scott paid a visit to St. Luke's home and expressed himself much pleased with the institution.

Four hundred carcasses of mutton consigned to J. Chipman were placed in his refrigerator storehouse last night. The storehouse has a capacity of 600 carcasses.

It is now an assured fact that the Gulf of Georgia Canning Co. factory will be completed before the canning season.

A. H. B. Macgowan, secretary of the Fruit Growers' Association, has received a highly congratulary letter from Mr. E. A. Brickmore, of the British Columbia office in England, in regard to the fourth annual report, which has received considerable attention from old country fruit growers.

The average daily attendance in the schools for March was 1,581. Each teacher in the schools is required to make a report of progress—in its nature private. The trustees announce that the last batch of reports were very satisfactory. The question of cutting down salaries was thoroughly gone into by the trustees at their meeting, and it was decided that no reduction could be made without seriously affecting the standing of the schools.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 12.—The selection of a candidate to oppose Mr. Brown will not be made to-morrow night as reported. The ballot on the nominees takes place on Friday, the 20th.

Five million salmon fry have been turned loose in Harrison lake and river during the past week. Another million went to-day.

"Pinafore" was presented in the Opera House to-night by local amateurs under the direction of Victor Austin. The audience was one of the largest ever gathered in the building. The performance was highly creditable.

Oolachans made their appearance in the river to-day but the run is light yet.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, April 12.—A dance is to be given in St. Paul's Institute next Tuesday week by the young unmarried ladies of the city to their bachelor friends.

The police having failed to capture the burglars who have made themselves so conspicuous of late by their depredations, amateur detectives are at work, armed with shotguns and revolvers. Bloodshed is anticipated, though not that of the burglars.

In order to defray part of the church debt and place the institution on a better permanent footing, the St. Alban's rectory lots on Nichol street have been sold to Mr. W. M. Layton. The Gillespie street property will also be sold.

Commandant Herbert Booth was here this evening. He addressed a monster meeting in the new barracks. The commander leaves in the morning for Victoria.

Arthur Bullock will be back from the Old country by the end of the month.

The Albion Iron Works, Victoria, have supplied two huge boilers for the N. V. C. Co, to replace four now in use at No. 1 shaft.

The Spring Assize opens here on the 1st May. There are only three petty cases for trial.

The Nanaimo Reform club has sent a delegate to Comox to canvass the locality in the Opposition interest.

Great improvements have been made to the swamp in view of the final match for the B. C. cup, which takes place on Saturday afternoon between the Rangers and the Victoria Wanderers.

A public meeting will be held to-morrow evening, to make arrangements for the usual 24th of May celebration.

Miss Bowes has successfully organized a branch of the W. C. T. U. in this city, with the following officers: Mrs. Jamieson, president; Mrs. C. C. McKenzie, Mrs. McRae, Mrs. McKechnie, Mrs. Hewitt and Miss Brooks, vice-presidents; Miss Hart, recording secretary; Miss Haarar, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Exley, treasurer; Mrs. Cocking, auditor.

A man named Costello, nearly dead from exposure, was picked up at Qualicum Bay last night, his sloop having drifted ashore. It is supposed Costello became demented from drink or other cause and unable to manage his craft, which drifted across the Gulf from the Fraser river. When found Costello was in a very low condition. He ordered no one to come near him, and said he knew that he was off Steveston, where he had delivered cargo.

George Johnson, who has been in jail for the past few days charged with furious riding and causing the accident to Mr. Charles Dempster, was released this afternoon on $500 bail.

U.S. Retired Revenue Officers.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The House committee on Interstate and Foreign commerce to-day ordered a bill prepared by the committee to provide a retired list for officers of the revenue cutter service to be favorably reported. By it all the officers who are disabled are to be retired and given waiting order pay.

If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any substitute article. Take Hood's and only Hood's.

I X L Carving Set at Cheapside. *

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

A Well Known Citizen of Squaw Valley Sold Part of His Property and Vanished.

FRESNO, Cal., April 12.—William Wooten, a well known and wealthy citizen of Squaw valley, in this county, has disappeared under circumstances that are so peculiar as to arouse the suspicion of foul play, and at the same time suspicion is thrown upon a man whose character and reputation stand as fair as any man's in the country. Wooten owned about 3,000 acres of land in the foothills and valleys, and after selling part of this land last February to Professor Sanders and others, he disappeared and has not been heard from since. Investigation shows that Wooten's land is now in the name of Sanders, who claims that he was furnished the money with which to buy it by an old friend named John Kanouse. The records show that most of the property was deeded by Wooten to Kanouse and by Kanouse to Professor Sanders. No one here has ever seen Kanouse, nor has he ever been heard of except through Sanders. Since Wooten's disappearance three letters hava been received from him—one from Mojave and two from Los Angeles—but they are pronounced forgeries.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Disappearance of Three Members of the Crew of Captain Bangs' Schooner.

Steamer Traffic Brisk at Kaslo—Removing the Old Quarantine Buildings.

News reached Seattle the other day of the mysterious disappearance of some of the crew of Captain Bangs' new schooner, the Idaetta, which left the Sound on a sealing cruise last month. The news came from the North in a letter dated at Jackson, a small trading post, by one of the crew and received by a friend of the writer living in Seattle. While off one of the numerous islands that line the northern coast at a distance of from 50 to 100 miles from the mainland, a portion of the crew were sent ashore to get fresh water. It was early in the morning of a beautiful day that they landed, and their comrades expected them back within a few hours. Noon passed, but not a sign of them could be seen. At last Captain Whitney, the vessel's master, became anxious and ordered another boat away to find them if possible. In the evening the second boat returned, reporting finding the first boat high and dry on the island shore, but not a man of the lost crew was visible. The interior of the island was a wild mass of trees and underbrush, and looked fit only for the habitation of wild animals or still wilder men. The rescuing party penetrated the woods a short distance, but as night was fast approaching they concluded to return to the schooner. All night long lights were kept burning aboard the little craft in case any one ashore should wish to reach her. Next day the letter was mailed, but nothing had yet been heard of the missing men. They went ashore at their own request, which might make it seem as though they intended to desert, but this is hardly probable.

NAVIGATION ARRANGEMENTS AT KASLO.

The steamer City of Idaho is now ready for launching at Kaslo and expected to make her first run to bring in the people from Bonner's Ferry for the Queen's Birthday celebration. The steam tug City of Kaslo has also been repaired and will be afloat again by the 1st June. At present Kaslo is being served by the steamers Spokane, City of Nelson and City of Ainsworth—which are altogether inadequate to traffic requirements.

MARINE NOTES.

The Government steamer Quadra left for Haro straits yesterday on buoy and lighthouse service. She will be away four or five days, in which time she will get stone for some new beacon.

Steamer Mary Hare has been engaged to take the effects of the old quarantine buildings at Albert Head around to Williams Head.

A gang of machinists are now employed putting the machinery of the steamer R. P. Rithet in working order.

Schooner Echo came in from Roche Harbor yesterday with fifteen tons of farm produce.

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All persons representing Creditors at the meeting must produce their authority in writing, signed by the person represented.

Dated the 10th day of April, 1894.

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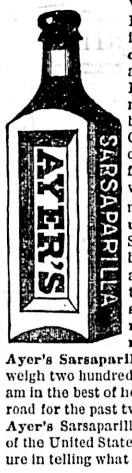

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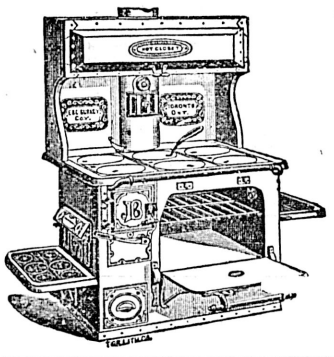

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MEETINGS.

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ja28-tf C. DUBOIS MASON.
Secretary.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS —Court Cariboo, No. 743, meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month in St. George's Hall, cor. Government and Bastion sts. Visiting brethren welcome. R. Douglas, C. R., A. L. Campbell, R. S. oc15

"ST. ANDREW & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY." Society meets in Caledonia Hall, Blanchard street, on the first Friday in every month. Visiting brethren are invited to attend. E. C. Smith, Secretary. my4-1m

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COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

Lady Aberdeen's Address at the Opening—An Interesting Programme of Business Transacted.

The Women of Canada Heartily Endorse the Spirit of the National Council.

OTTAWA, April 13.—The first annual conference of the National Council of the women of Canada convened in Convocation hall here yesterday, Lady Aberdeen presiding. About 70 delegates were present from all the principal cities of the Dominion. Lady Aberdeen in her opening address said she felt highly honored to be called upon to occupy the chair of the first president of the first convention of the National Council of women of Canada. The gathering, she said, was representative of every church and section of the community. "One of the great glories of Canada," she continued, "was that there were few drones in the country, while the fathers and sons were battling with the world, the women were involved in the duty of building up homes where the love of the higher and beautiful prevail. It was hoped that the council would forge a grand band of union as home-makers and home-builders. It was for the application of the scriptural golden rule that the convention was called and this would be the constant aim of the council."

Lady Ritchie, president of the Ottawa local council, extended words of welcome to the visiting delegates. At night Lady Aberdeen tendered a reception at the Government House to delegates and members of the local council and national societies.

The following programme for the proceedings of the conference, consisting of papers and discussions demonstrates the wide scope of its deliberations and the hearty manner in which the women of Canada have entered into the spirit of the movement: "On co-operation in work and its advantages;" "Women's Clubs and their Benefits;" and "the relation of parents and children and its responsibilities," besides "Co-operation on a general basis," Mrs. Ashley Carus-Wilson, Montreal; "Co-operation as shown in associated charities," Mrs. Drummond president of Montreal Local Council; "Co-operation of working women for protective purposes," Mrs. Helliwell, Toronto; "Literary clubs and their influence on Canadian literature," Miss Shenick, Ottawa; "Social clubs and their influence on Canadian life," Mme. Dandurand, Montreal; "Musical Clubs and associations and their influence on Canadian music." Mrs. George Pepps, Hamilton; "Art clubs associations and their influence on Canadian art," Mrs. Dignam, W. A. A., Toronto; "Training of young children," Miss Laidlaw, Montreal; "How to retain home influences over growing boys and girls," Miss Osler, Toronto; "Difficult children and how to understand them," Mrs. Frechette, Ottawa.

The following topics for discussion were suggested by the local organizations of the several cities:—Ottawa, "Promotion of patriotic sentiment;" Toronto, "Appointment of women inspectors for factories and workshops in Ontario;" Mrs. McDonnell, "International arbitration," and "Appointment of police matrons"; Mrs. Hoodless, "Manual training for girls"; "Preventive work," Mrs. Wood, G.F.S.; "Rescue work," by a lady from Quebec; "Temperance work," Mrs. Day Smith, Hamilton; "Hospital nursing," Miss Harris, Hamilton; "Nursing of the poor in their own homes," Mrs. Tilley, London; "Emergency, 'First aid to injured,'" Mrs. Hodgins, Toronto; "From the mistress' point of view," Mrs. Boomer, London; "Remedies," Mrs. Stowe, Dominion Enfranchisement Association; "The Problem Solved." Sectional conferences were to be held by the temperance workers of Hamilton, the Dominion Women's Enfranchisement Association, the Dominion Girls' Friendly Society, Montreal Women's Protective Immigration Society, Montreal Ladies' Morning Musicale Society, and the Montreal Hebrew Sewing Society.

NEWFOUNDLAND AGITATED.

Resignation of the Ministry Whose Expenditure had Been Declared to be Illegal—Their Manifesto.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., April 12.—The ministry resigned yesterday. In the assembly, Colonial Secretary Bond made a statement on behalf of the Government. He said that in view of the positions laid down by Mr. Justice Winter in the Bay de Verde decision, which had just been read to the House by the Speaker, declaring that the expenditures passed by the House and assented to by the Queen and applied under the authority of the Governor in Council were illegal, and unseating members for participating in these alleged illegal expenditure, the Government felt bound to advise the Governor to allow an appeal to the electorate to decide this very important crisis. The Governor, he said, had declined to consent to the proposal to dissolve the House and have a new election held, so that the ministers resign their offices. The Colonial Secretary concluded by moving the consideration by the House of a set of resolutions declaring that the principles as laid down in Justice Winter's decision were a menace to the spirit of the constitution and were fraught with the greatest dangers to the liberties of the people, and further declaring that the Opposition party were so small numerically and not possessing the confidence of the people, that the collection of taxes should not be placed in their hands. These resolutions also revoked the tariff measure which was already before the House for consideration. The purpose of this action is to prevent the Opposition if they take up the reins of government not only from making any progress in financial legislation, but to force them to introduce the whole business of the session over again. The members of the Government party think this will possibly prevent the Opposition from carrying through any money bills before the revenue year expires. They hope thus to force the Governor, owing to the unpleasant prospect before him, to dissolve Parliament after a new ministry has been selected.

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STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Speculation Extremely Dull—Attempted Depression by the "Bears" Meets With Poor Success.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Extreme dullness characterized speculation at the Stock Exchange throughout the day. The sales were again under the hundred thousand share mark, the exact total being 98,515 shares. There was little in the way of news to affect prices and as London sent only struggling orders, their execution had no perceptible influence. On the announcement that two firms would probably ship a total of $1,250,000 gold on Saturday, and that still another house would positively forward $500,000, an attempt was made to depress the stock market, but the "bears" met with a poor reward. They added to their outstanding short lines; but failed to dislodge "long" stocks in any volume. The usually prominent railway shares fluctuated within a range of ⅛ or ¾ per cent. and closed at a small fraction below last night's finals. Chicago Gas developed strength despite the long delay on the part of Attorney-General Maloney in rendering a decision on the *quo warranto* matter. Closing bids: Atchison & Santa Fe, 14⅝; Burlington & Quincy, 81¼; Canada Southern, 51¼; Canadian Pacific, 69; Central Pacific, 15½; Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus & St. Louis, 39⅝; Delaware & Lackawanna, 163; Erie, 16⅝; Wells Fargo Express, 122; Great Northern, preferred, 105; Lake Shore, 129½; Louisville & Nashville, 51; Missouri Pacific, 30¾; New York Central, 100¾; New England, 11⅝; North American, 5⅛; Northern Pacific, 5⅞; do., preferred, 21¼; Northwestern, 109; Oregon Navigation, 25; Oregon Improvement, 15½; Pacific Mail, 16½; Rio Grande, 21½; Rhode Island, 70¾; Southern Pacific, 23; St. Paul, 3¾; Texas Pacific, 9½; Union Pacific, 21; Western Union, 84⅝.

LAWYERS' ARGUMENT.

"Ad Hominem," Not "Ad Legem"—A Lively Row.

SAN JOSE, Cal., April 12.—Tuesday while Eva Rose Barron, widow of the late Edward Barron, was being examined before Judge Lorigan on the petition of George Barron to reduce her family allowance from $4,000 a month to $1,500 a month, an unusual scene occurred in the courtroom. The witness had just finished detailing at length the cost of maintaining her luxurious home in San Francisco, which, together with her expenses for clothing, ran up to $2,600 per month, when the trouble began. Judge Lorigan reduced the allowance to $2 800 per month. Judge McKinstry thereupon brought to the attention of the court the fact that the press all over the country this morning contained articles about the multiplicity of marriages of deceased and the filing of the contest of the will. He characterized the statements contained therein as lies and as emanating from liars. D. M. Delmas, representing Barron, jumped to his feet and hurled back the lie at Judge McKinstry if he alluded to him as the father of the published articles. Judge McKinstry, angered at the accusation, arose quickly and struck Delmas. The blow was returned and slight pummeling continued until checked by the bailiff and McHasset, Delmas' associate. McKinstry was fined $100, which was remitted and a record of the events stricken from the minutes upon motion of Delmas.

AUSTRIAN ELECTORAL REFORM.

It is Defended in the Reichsrath by the Premier—Dr. Gregro's Apologies.

VIENNA, April 12.—Prince Windischgraetz, the premier, spoke to-day in the lower house of the Reichstag in defence of the Electoral Reform bill. It was very difficult, he said, to extend the franchise to several classes nitherto excluded from it and at the same time preserve to the state the needed influence of the conservative political elements. He hoped and believed that this difficulty had been overcome by the new ministerial plan. The Government would adhere in the matter of electoral reform to the method which the coalition had already approved. Prince Windischgraetz repudiated the charge that the minister had ignored the Bohemian question. He hoped that this question would be settled in a manner satisfactory to all parties.

Dr. Gregros, leader of the Young Czechs, begged leave to withdraw the intemperate language used by him in his recent denunciation of the Polish party. The Polish members who had demanded satisfaction from him, accepted Mr. Gregros' apologies and withdrew their challenges.

Russell Sage's Twenty-Five Exceptions.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The papers are being prepared in the appeal of Russell Sage from the verdict assessing him in damages to the tune of $25,000 for making a target of Bookkeeper Laidlaw when Norcross, the anarchist, attempted to blow the financier to pieces with a dynamite bomb. The appeal is based on twenty-five exceptions to the judge's charge, and will raise the issue that as the injuries resulted from the act of an assassin Sage can in no way be held responsible.

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WHO SHIRKED INQUIRY?

We commend to the public a perusal of the speech of the Hon. the Premier published in Wednesday's COLONIST, as demonstrating the transparent attempt of the Opposition to sidetrack the inquiry into insinuations of official corruption, made by their leading members, in connection with the Nakusp & Slocan railway. What had such an issue as to whether the Government had exceeded its powers—which excess, if it existed, had been ratified by the House—to do with an accusation of gross fraud and political corruption? The two subjects are not to be mentioned in the same breath, and yet Mr. Beaven and his followers would fain detract from the serious and all important question by interposing an issue of the merest politics, an issue which, if decided in his favor, would involve the Government in no dishonor, and an issue which had been already set at rest by the Legislature.

And similarly as to the Three Forks matter, they propose to confuse and side track the main issue of official corruption in relation to the Nakusp railway by moving "to investigate, ascertain, and report what persons have been, or are, either directly or indirectly, interested in the land known as the townsite of Three Forks, or who may have a promise of any interest from the person or persons to whom the grant is to be issued, or from any person or persons to whom they may have promised or agreed to transfer their right, or any part or interest thereof or therein." A motion directed at no one and utterly without point—mere beating about the bush, with the transparent object of shuffling out of the charges of corruption which have been brought and which the Opposition evidently know they cannot sustain.

THE TEXADA CASE.

Our evening contemporary, the Times, refers to the case of the Texada royal commission in 1874, and accuses Hon. Mr. Davie of having misread the proceedings upon the appointment of that commission so as to show that Mr. Beaven, who was the seconder of the resolution, selected the charge upon which the Government was to be tried; whereas the Times contends that so far from limiting the scope of the Commission moved for by Mr. Robson, the Government moved to inquire into the "whole matter." Let us see. What was this "whole matter"? Here is Mr. Robson's motion, showing what was the "whole matter" he proposed to have the inquiry directed to:

On the 20th February, 1874, Mr. Robson moved, seconded by Mr. Smithe,

"Whereas certain statements have appeared in the public newspapers connecting the names of members of the late Government, and of the present Government, with proceedings of a questionable character in relation to Texada island, in the Straits of Georgia; and whereas transactions are alleged to have taken place in respect to said island of a nature prejudicial to the public interest; be it therefore resolved: That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause a royal commission to be appointed, with full power to take evidence under oath, and send for personsand papers, for the purpose of inquiring into the whole matter, and reporting thereon to this house at its next session."

Thus it will be seen that the "whole matter" which Mr. Robson wanted inquired into was "proceedings of a questionable nature in regard to Texada island" and "transactions alleged to have taken place in respect to said island of a nature prejudicial to the public interest." That was the "whole matter" Mr. Robson wanted inquired into.

Now, what was the "whole matter" which Mr. Beaven's Government substituted as the subject for inquiry? Here is his motion: Moved by Hon. Mr. Walkem seconded by Hon Mr. Beaven:

Whereas the honorable the member for Nanaimo has stated in his place in this house that he was credibly informed that prominent members of the late and present government were in a ring to acquire possession of Texada Island, in a manner prejudicial to the interests of the public, be it therefore resolved:

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So the Times will observe that the "whole matter" into which Mr. Beaven insisted on having an inquiry was the specific and exact statement of Mr. Robson, that members of the Government were in a ring to acquire Texada Island—a very different inquiry from the broad one asked for by Mr. Robson: "whether proceedings of a questionable character," and "transactions in respect of Texada island of a nature prejudicial to the public interest," had occurred. So it will be seen Hon. Mr. Davie was perfectly right when he said that Mr. Beaven selected the charges upon which his Government were to be tried, and limited instead of amplified them.

Which, when found, will the "Times" please take a note of.

AN IMPUDENT FALSEHOOD.

When the News-Advertiser finds fault with the Government for introducing a constitutional and a workable Coal Mines Regulation Amendment Act in place of one that is unconstitutional and unworkable, it is under no obligation to state what is palpably false. It asserts that the Coal Mines Regulation Amendment Act, 1890, prohibited "the employment of women and children in coal mines as well as Chinese, while the bill now introduced by the Attorney-General did not contain that important and salutary provision."

Those who are not used to the ways and the tricks of the News-Advertiser will be surprised to learn that the Coal Mines Regulation Amendment Act, 1890, does not contain one single word about women and children, and consequently, if that Act were repealed, as it ought to have been—for it is nothing more than a dead letter—the "important and salutary provision" prohibiting the employment of women and children in coal mines would not have been interfered with in the slightest degree. That provision is in the Coal Mines Regulation Act of 1877, which was not in any way affected by the Attorney-General's bill of this year as it was introduced. The News-Advertiser in this matter deliberately attempts to deceive the public in order to make a point against the Government and to steal a little credit for the Opposition.

NOT INCLINED TO BEG.

The Toronto Mail seems to be afraid that British Columbia will join the Eastern Maritime Provinces in an application to Ottawa for better terms. There is not, at this moment, the slightest prospect of its doing this. British Columbians believe that those Provinces have been getting all, and more than all, they are entitled to. If this Province received as much from the Dominion Treasury in proportion to what it puts into it as the other Maritime Provinces do, its inhabitants would be more than satisfied. They contribute to the Federal Treasury upwards of eight hundred thousand dollars a year more than their fair share; and in this calculation Ontario and Quebec, as well as the Eastern Maritime Provinces, are included. If only Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island were taken into the calculation the disproportion would be still greater. In the shape of Customs and Excise duties Nova Scotia contributes to the general revenue $3.36 per capita, New Brunswick $4 25, and Prince Edward Island $1.80, making an average of $3.18 a head of the population, while British Columbia's per capita contribution is $15.00. Of course it will be said that allowances must be made, that the duties on much of the goods consumed in the Eastern Maritime Provinces are paid in Montreal and Toronto. This is the case to a certain extent with what is consumed in British Columbia. But no matter what allowances are made, it will have to be admitted that British Columbians are required to pay into the Dominion Treasury very much more than their fair share. The contribution of Quebec, in whose ports it is said a large proportion of the duties on the goods consumed in the other Provinces is paid, is barely half that of British Columbia. British Columbia, as we have shown, pays $15 a head, while Quebec, in which is situated the great distributing port of Montreal, pays only $7.50 a head. The average per capita contribution of the whole Dominion is $6.07, and on that basis the figures show that British Columbia pays $869,402 every year in excess of its proportionate share. This is a ground for consideration which Ontario and the other Provinces ought not to ignore. If British Columbia had that $869,402 a year to spend on local improvements, neither the Mail nor any other Eastern newspaper would have the slightest pretext for criticizing its financial condition adversely, or of expressing a fear that it would "cry for more."

THE INSOLVENT ACT.

The Insolvent Act which is now before the Senate of the Dominion is said to be a well-considered measure. It is framed after the British Bankruptcy law, but is modified to suit the circumstances of the Dominion. Great care, we understand, has been taken to avoid the faults which made the old Insolvency law unpopular and to a great extent unworkable. The bill has been introduced into Parliament in compliance with demands from every Province of the Dominion. It is in charge of the Hon. Mr. Bowell. The Montreal Gazette of the 5th inst. contains the following analysis of the measure:

In the proposed law, two classes of persons are designated as coming within its provisions, traders and agriculturists. In the case of traders the conditions are set forth specifically under which application may be made to the court for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the estate for the benefit of the creditors. These receivers, who are to be named for their several districts by the Governor-in-Council, are to take charge of the estate of an insolvent only pending the first meeting of creditors, and the appointment of liquidators and inspectors. In this connection it may be observed that a vast improvement has been made upon the old law, under which the *interim* assignee usually obtained and retained control of the estate until its final settlement, because the official receivers will have no interest whatever in the property, which they merely hold in trust for the creditors until such time as the latter can get together and select a liquidator of their own choice. Then the remuneration of the receiver and of the liquidator is to be fixed by the creditors, and in certain contingencies by the court, and these trustees are required to furnish security of from $2,000 to $20,000, according to the value of the property which passes into their care. The bill contains full and explicit provisions touching the duties of receivers and liquidators, all framed with the object of expediting the winding up of the affairs of an insolvent, and of preserving the rights of creditors. There are, also, ample safeguards provided against fraud, intent to defraud, preferences, and concealments on the part of debtors. The discharge clause is surrounded with many provisions tending to deny discharge to insolvent traders whose operations have not been honestly conducted, or who may have succeeded in obtaining a composition and consent to discharge from any creditor by a preferential payment or promise of payment. The terms of discharge are the consent of creditors representing one-half in number, and three-fourths in value of the estate, but before the court confirms the discharge, and so gives it validity, full proof is required to be made that the insolvent has complied with all the provisions of the law. There is also a clause retroactive in operation, under which debtors who have become insolvent since the repeal of the act of 1875 may obtain their discharge from the court upon complying with the provisions of the new law in relation thereto. Another provision, borrowed from the English insolvent law, gives the court optional powers with respect to the discharge of a debtor, even though a majority in number and three-fourths in value of his creditors accept the composition, namely, to suspend for five years the coming into force of the discharge when the circumstances warrant such a proceeding.

An addition to the old act of great importance, and also in accordance with British practice, is the provision for the assignment of agriculturists. In the case of farmers and graziers, however, the assignment must be a voluntary act, creditors not being allowed to force a debtor of this class into bankruptcy, this distinction being made upon the ground that otherwise undue and unfair proceedings might be instituted by a creditor against a debtor farmer to the serious loss, perhaps absolute ruin of the latter, although a succeeding large crop might enable the debtor to discharge his liabilities in full. In a word, the farmers can take advantage of the act if they so desire, but they cannot be forced into insolvency and their estate placed in the hands of a receiver against their will.

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And His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Distributing Collectors under the said Act in the following places, viz.:—

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JAMES MCINTOSH.....in Kamloops.
NAPOLEON FITZSTUBBS..in Nelson.
JOEL BROADWELL.....in North Victoria.
FREDERICK SOUES.....in Clinton.
MARK BATE.....in Nanaimo City.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd March, 1894.

Pursuant to the powers conferred in that behalf by section 22 of the "Legislative Electorates and Elections Act, 1894," His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the form of claim to vote hereto appended be substituted for Form A in the Schedule to the "Provincial Voters Act."

By Command,
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

REGISTRATION OF PROVINCIAL VOTERS.

NOTICE OF CLAIM TO BE GIVEN TO THE COLLECTOR.

To the Collector of the Electoral District of

I, the undersigned, claim to have my name inserted in the Register of Voters for the Electoral District, in virtue of my being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, having resided in this Province for twelve months, and in the said Electoral District for two months immediately previous to the date hereof, and not being disqualified by any law in force in this Province

Dated at in the Province of British Columbia, this day 13 .

Signature.....

(All Christian names and surname to be given at full length.)

Residence.....

(Full particulars to be given, such as number of house, if any, name of street, if any, etc., so that applicant's usual place of abode may be easily ascertained.)

Profession, trade or calling.....

Interrogatories to be answered by claimants for enrolment as Provincial voters.

1. What is your Christian name, surname, place of residence and occupation?
2. Are you of the full age of twenty-one years?
3. Are you a natural-born or naturalized subject, and which?
4. Have you ever taken the oath of allegiance to any foreign state or been naturalized as a subject of a foreign state, and if so have you since been naturalized as a British subject, and when and where?
5. Have you resided in the Province of British Columbia for twelve months prior to the date of your application to be registered as a Provincial voter?
6. Have you resided or had your chief place of abode in this Electoral District for a continuous period of two months prior to this date? If not in this District, in what (if any) Electoral District?
7. Are you now registered as a Provincial voter in any Electoral District in British Columbia? *(If the answer be yes.)* In what District?
8. Do you now reside in the District for which you apply to be registered as a Provincial voter?

On what premises do you reside?

Signature.....

Witness..... m25

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April 16—Postponed Mortgagee's Sale. G. Byrnes.
April 16.—Close Consignment. G. Byrnes.

THE CITY.

EDMUND HANNA and Ada Gray will again come before the police court to-day, there still remaining six charges against them of having stolen goods in their possession.

THE funeral of the late Margaret Olivia Lingley, a native of New Brunswick and 28 years of age, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mr. Thomas Elliot, Mason street.

YESTERDAY, in the Provincial police court, John Thomas, alias Jack the Barber, was fined $10 and costs for assaulting On Ching on the 21st March at Esquimalt, by hitting him on the head with a stone.

J. E ARMSTRONG, of Toronto, who is at present staying at the Dallas, starts at the end of the week on an extensive trading trip to the Peace river country in quest of furs. He goes from here to Ashcroft and then follows the Fraser river north fully 500 miles, purchasing from the Indians along the route. He expects to return by September.

MARY WALLER, the unhappy mother of the babe upon whose body a coroner's inquest was held on Wednesday, is still unable to leave her room. She is under the eye of the police, and will when she has somewhat recovered her health be placed under arrest, this being the only course open to the police, in view of the facts elicited at the inquest.

WILLIAM JOHNSON, who in a fit of despondency attempted to hang himself on Wednesday evening, will be arraigned in the police court this morning, attempting to commit suicide being an indictable offence, and this being the third case of the kind developing in Victoria within the past two months. The lad is bright and intelligent, and feels his position keenly, as do also his parents, who are residents of Victoria.

THE stock contained in Mr. Marks' establishment on Store street seems to possess a special fascination for some people. On Easter Monday the premises were invaded and some small booty secured; a night or so ago a wily Chinaman was surprised in the act of removing a bundle of miscellaneous odds and ends made up in the store, which he dropped on the appearance of the patrolman. The latter gave chase, but the Chinaman proved himself an excellent sprinter and got away. Examination of the bundle showed it to contain, as suspected, a quantity of stolen property.

A BEAUTIFULLY decorated ball room, brilliant with electric lights, delightful music by the Richardson orchestra and every care taken to ensure the greatest comfort and enjoyment of the guests—the Canoe Club ball to-night at the Mount Baker hotel should attract a large attendance. A special car service for the convenience of guests has been arranged, a sidewalk has been laid to the hotel door, in fact everything has been attended to, including the supper, to which Mr. Virtue has devoted special efforts. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney will honor the event with their presence.

MR F. LLOYD, Chemainus, was in town yesterday arranging for the shipment of a complete sawmill plant to Hall's Crossing, where he has decided to start a mill. The timber to be had in the district is not surpassed by any on the island, and with the machinery to be put up for dealing with it great things may be expected from the Hall's Crossing mill. The capacity will be about 20,000 feet per day. Two high pressure boilers have been secured, which are fitted up with steel tubes especially imported from England. The machinery has been fitted and supplied by Mr. J. Robertson and the Albion Iron Works, and is of the most approved make. The energy and foresight which has characterised all Mr. Lloyd's undertakings are a sufficient guarantee of the success of the present enterprise.

RED BLUFF CHARLEY, more commonly known as "Cultus Charlie," an Alkali Lake Indian, has amply justified the applicability of his nickname by his latest escapade. According to the report sent down by the Government agent at Clinton to Supt. Hussey, Charley last Saturday at the Dog Lake reserve shot an Indian and his klootchman with a Winchester rifle, the bullet in each case passing through the victim's chest. Charley at once took to flight and although a warrant for his arrest was issued at once and steps were taken to capture him there are small hopes of success, the fugitive being thoroughly posted on every trail in the upper country. His victims were still alive at last reports but were unable to speak, and by this time one or both may have succumbed to the wounds inflicted.

A SCOTCH colliery owner, Mr. R. Wilson, who with his family is returning home from a pleasure trip to Japan, is staying at the Dallas for a few days before starting on the journey across the continent. He and his brother own extensive coal mines in various parts of Scotland, chiefly in Lanarkshire. Wehn he left Japan at the end of March, the results of the general elections were still coming in, in a leisurely sort of way. Broadly speaking the great question in politics agitating Japan is whether the whole country shall be thrown open to foreigners or they shall still be restricted to the treaty ports. "The reason for the existence of the eight or ten political parties is a conundrum to the average foreigner", remarked Mr. Wilson. "As far as I could make out the were Liberals and more advanced Liberals through a regular series, and the more advanced the party the smaller it is." Another thing that struck Mr. Wilson was the amount of trashy Japanese 'curios' that are now being turned out in regular factories to supply the American market. The rage for cheap work of this kind has had a very demoralising effect on Japanese art, though of course really fine work can be secured if one wishes to pay enough. This way of turning out factory made work is directly contrary to the Japanese artistic instincts, but they are quick to take advantage of any new way to make money, and the tawdry cheap pottery and glaring colors that are usually sent to the American continent are the result.

THE Kootenay and Columbia Prospecting and Mining Co., Ltd., (Foreign) has registered under the Companies Act of British Columbia. The head office of the company is at Ottawa, and the capital stock is $40,000, in $100 shares.

THE Spring Assizes are to be held throughout the province as follows: Nanaimo, May 1; New Westminster, May 8; Vancouver, May 15; Clinton, May 28; Victoria, May 29; Kamloops, June 4; Vernon, June 11; Donald, June 15; and Nelson, June 19. The two last mentioned are Special assizes.

THE rawhide trails and the sleigh road in Kaslo—which have served the town so well during the winter and over which have been hauled some 5,000 tons of ore, producing 2,000 tons of lead and 498,000 ounces of silver—are now much broken up, and the people are bestirring themselves to have the sleigh road cleared of snow, drained and repaired, so as to do service as a wagon road.

THE regular meeting of the W.C.T.U., held yesterday afternoon, took the form of a "mothers' meeting," and was led by Mrs. Spencer, superintendent of social purity. A very valuable paper was read, written by Dr. Bessie Cushman, touching points of vital interest to mothers, and many important seed thoughts were given. It was decided to hold a parlor social in aid of the funds of the Union on Wednesday, the 18th inst., when a very interesting programme, musical and otherwise, will be rendered.

FROM time to time the bound file of the COLONIST has been loaned to parties as evidence in law cases, for compiling statistics and for various other uses—and lately on making an examination it is found that whole articles have been ruthlessly clipped out of some of the papers. The file, going back as it does to 1858, is practically a history of British Columbia, and too valuable a record to be trusted in the hands of parties who have no more principle than to thus destroy what cannot now be replaced. In future, therefore, this file will not be at the service of the public.

THE ball to be given to-night by the Victoria Canoe club promises to be a brilliant affair. The Mount Baker hotel has been specially beautified for the occasion, and every effort will be put forth to make everybody thoroughly enjoy the club's first annual dance. The dance programmes are very handsome, being printed in the club's colors, and call for 18 dances, besides a number of extras. His Honor Lieut.-Governor Dewdney will open the ball at about 8:30 o'clock. Mine Host Virtue promises to surpass himself in the supper department. Special street cars will run to and from all parts of the city and Esquimalt up to the close of the festivities. A sidewalk has been laid from the end of the car line to the hotel, and the route will be brilliantly lighted with arc lights.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by virtue of the powers vested in him by the "Supreme Court Amendment Act," has ordered that from and after Monday, the 16th instant, the registry for the Nanaimo Judicial District shall be established in the city of Nanaimo. The following new rule of court has also been gazetted, taking effect April 12: "Until further order, the local judge of the Supreme court of British Columbia for the County court district of Nanaimo shall, within his territorial jurisdiction, in any action, suit, matter or proceeding in the Supreme court, have and be possessed of the same powers and jurisdiction as are now or can hereafter be exercised by any judge of the Supreme court of British Columbia."

"VIOLINISTS stand upon royal ground with their simple instrument, and there is a trio of musical artists, Joachim, Wilhelmj and Sarasate the Spaniard, who are glad to form a quartette with Musin as the fourth member. Let these not be compared, for each has in him his national and ancestral traits. Musin has a brilliancy, an airiness and a glitter that are his own. He represented everything with his marvelous bowing and delicious fingering as he caressed the loving front of his living violin, and out from a mass of music and sounds grew and rose, distinct and clear, now swelling and swaying, again falling like the cadence of summer breathings and dying away into melodious silence. At times you were overcome by his boldness, brilliancy and power, and then he embraced you with his sinking strains till you caught your breath and sighed."—Chicago Tribune.

Ovide Musin, assisted by his Grand Concert Company, including Annie Louise Tanner-Musin, "the American Nightingale," whose compass ranges from G below the staff to G above high C; Bessie Bonsall, the phenomenal contralto; Edward Scharf, solo pianist; and Frederic W. Elliott, the popular and unrivalled American tenor, will appear this evening at the Victoria Theatre.

A DEPUTATION of sealing men composed of Captain William Grant, E. Adams, Captain Hackett, William Munsie, Richard Hall, R. Seabrook, G. H. Brown and J. H. Stevenson, waited upon the Premier yesterday in regard to the Behring Sea bill now before the Imperial Parliament. They urged that as the sealing schooners had left before any law was made to carry out the regulations, the orders given by the owners to the captains were to continue sealing until warned and then to immediately make for the nearest port. The sealers felt it would be a hardship if these vessels should be detained before receiving a warning to desist during the close season declared by the act (May 1 to July 31). They wanted, therefore, to have it urged upon the Imperial Government that a warning should be given before detention or seizure of such vessels. Hon. Mr. Davie, after hearing what the deputation had to say, promised that the Provincial Government would take the matter under its consideration. The sealers later held a meeting of their own and sent a cablegram to Sir George Baden-Powell and T. G. Bowles, M.P. (the latter of whom, according to the press dispatches, was yesterday to ask in the House whether the Canadian Government attached a compensation condition for Canadian sealers), calling attention to the resolution of the Legislature passed in regard to compensation, and asking also that they should insist on a warning being given to sealers before seizure.

SAVANNAH has secured a very pretty flash-light picture of the local Mikado company.

JIMMY CHICKENS, the irrepressible, was gathered in by the city police last evening for having liquid refreshment, to wit, rye whiskey, in his possession.

Two or three boxes of bananas were arrested last night by order of Sanitary Officer Conlin, and for safe keeping housed at the city lock-up: An Italian fruit vendor named Christaello will be charged with offering them for sale, contrary to the health by-law.

JOHN LOGAN, who had been drinking freely of something stronger than water, was yesterday evening picked up by Constables McKay and Kavanagh. It is not yet officially announced whether he will be charged as a drunk or with obstructing the sewer, contrary to the provisions of the Streets by-law in such cases made and provided.

THE Young People's Christian Union intend holding a convention at Vancouver on the 4th, 5th and 6th May next, when it is expected a large number of delegates will attend from this city, as well as from other parts of the province. The members of the convention have in view the idea of bringing together the many societies and comparing methods.

MR. JOHN KEEN, C.E., president of the Kaslo hospital, yesterday waited upon Premier Davie to urge that the institution of whose affairs he is at the head, receive the usual grant. The Premier explained that the application had come too late to be dealt with in the estimates, but promised to bring the matter before the Executive Council for consideration.

PERCY WHITTALL, a well-connected young Englishman, who has been living a decidedly fast life in Victoria for the past two weeks, was arrested last evening by Acting Chief Walker upon a warrant charging him with obtaining money under false pretences. The prosecution was instituted by Mr. Robert Jamieson, from whom the accused is alleged to have procured $13 worth of theatre tickets upon a check drawn on a local bank, where, unfortunately, he had no account.

THE Canadian Military Rifle League, at the annual meeting last week, did not decide upon which rifle is to be used, but determined instead to send circulars to each of the organizations from which teams were entered last year, to ask their preference as between the Snider and the Martini. The Government will be asked to supply free the ammunition for the Martini as well as for the Snider. There is considerable local interest in this subject, as six teams were entered from Victoria last season.

APROPOS of the work now going on at Clover Point, to adapt that once more—with all its disadvantages—for use as a military rifle range, in default of any suitable ground being available, the remarks of General Herbert at the meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association last week are interesting. The General, speaking of the introduction of the Martini-Metford rifle, of which he said he expected to have sufficient to arm the whole force, pointed out that a good rifle is of little use without a good shooting ground, and expressed the hope that the matter of good ranges for the volunteers will be seen to.

BEFORE the Chinese passengers for Victoria by the steamship Empress of Japan were allowed to enter the city on Tuesday last, they and all their personal effects were taken charge of by the civic authorities and sent out to the suspect station at Ross Bay, where each was given a bath and had all his clothes disinfected. This course was taken by the Mayor as a preventive against any contagious disease being introduced by the Celestials. Speaking about the matter yesterday, Mayor Teague said it was a precaution which he proposed to continue in future, as he is determined to keep the city free from epidemic so long as precautionary measures can accomplish this desirable end.

THE deputation of Kaslo citizens and civic officials who arrived in the city several days ago with the object of interviewing the Government in respect to the Kaslo and Slocan railway—asking that it be put on as favorable footing as the Nakusp and Slocan—returned home this morning, evidently satisfied with the outcome of their interviews with Premier Davie and his colleagues. The members of the deputation were much pleased with their courteous reception and the distinct disposition shown by the Government to deal fairly and squarely with them. The amendment to the railway company's act, introduced by the Government and which has just become law, is pronounced entirely satisfactory, and construction will now proceed at once. When the delegates left Kaslo the people there were waiting for the assurance that the railway was a "sure go"; now that they have received the welcome news the burnt district will be immediately rebuilt, much finer structures in every way replacing those destroyed by the fire of a few weeks ago.

THE B.C.B.G.A. again turned out in large numbers last evening, for the monthly "commanding officer's parade" at which all three companies are exercised together in battalion drill. Major P. E. Irving, the officer commanding in the absence of Lieut.-Col. Prior, had intended to have a march out, but changed the programme on account of the streets not being in the most desirable condition. Lt.-Col. Peters, D.A.G., attended to inspect the armories and the equipments, which were found to be in good order. He was accompanied by Major Rawstorne, the officer commanding the Royal Marine Artillery, who since his arrival here a few weeks ago has shown great interest in the local artillery volunteers. While the battalion stood in line for inspection Major Rawstorne noticed the Egyptian campaign medals on the breast of Gunner W. Bailey, in No. 1 company, and asked that the wearer might be called before him. This being done, Major Rawstorne, who also wears these medals, expressed pleasure at thus meeting one who had seen service on the same fields as he had in the assertion of British rights, and he kindly walked with Gunner Bailey back to the latter's place in the line. The drill last evening was very well done, especially by No. 3 company, who received the highest praise from the inspecting officer, not only for their drill but also for the condition of their equipment. The second honors fell to No. 1. The regimental orders just issued contain notice of the following promotions in No. 1 company: To be corporals, Gunners J. Wilson and Cave; to be bombardiers, Gunners K. Finlayson, J. H. Richdale, W. Bavin and C. Holmes.

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THE Sir William Wallace society's hall is where many feet were made weary last evening, the occasion being a social hop given by Mrs. Bridges. Three good musicians furnished the music, plenty of refreshments were served, and many other features made the evening enjoyable.

AT the Easter vestry meeting of St. James' church, held last evening and presided over by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, very satisfactory reports for the past year were presented. Officers were elected as follows: Rector's warden, Col. R. Wolfenden; people's warden, Mr. C. A. Goffin; church committee, Messrs. E. Crow Baker, G. W. Booth, T. C. Sorby, Tom Kaine, George Jay, jr., M. S. Wade, M.D, E. A. Jacob, E. Mallandaine, jr., W. W. Northcott and P. D. Goepel; vestry clerk, Mr. W. A. Cornwall, and auditor, Mr. H. B. Haines.

ST. JOHN'S church vestry meeting was held last evening, the rector, Rev. Percival Jenns, in the chair, and among those present being the Bishop of Columbia. The treasurer, Mr. H. Saunders, read the financial report, which showed that the debt of the church amounts to $5,209 57, and a long discussion took place as to how the deficiency was to be made up, the rector generously offering to have his stipend reduced $500. Finally, after a number of schemes had been suggested, a resolution was carried on motion of Mr. E M. Johnson, to the effect that a special committee, composed of Messrs. A. L. Belyea, D. R. Ker and A. C. Flumerfelt, be appointed to consider means for raising a sufficient sum to pay off the debt by mortgaging some portion of the church property, the committee to report at as early a date as possible. There was some diversity of opinion as to whether the election of church officers should proceed at once or be postponed till the committee report, and finally it was decided to adjourn till the 26th inst.

GILBERT AND SULLIVAN'S tuneful opera, The Mikado, was again presented by the Victoria amateurs, under Mr. W. J. Burnes' management, at the theatre last evening, the second performance being even better than the first. The orchestration was improved, the choruses were given with more dash and vim, and the principals naturally appeared more at home in their parts and with their public. Their steadiness was put to the test by the failure of the electric lights in the early part of the evening. Fortunately the Japanese lanterns forming a portion of the elaborate stage settings furnished quite sufficient illumination, the effect being heightened by the absence of their brighter rival. The local specialties introduced into the libretto, the natural and very clever acting of little Miss Lombard, and the many musical gems—these were some of the specially enjoyable features of this entertainment. By request, a matinee performance is to be given on Saturday, for which the prices will be 50 and 25 cents. The management have not yet decided upon attempting any outside triumphs, but may accept invitations from Vancouver and Nanaimo.

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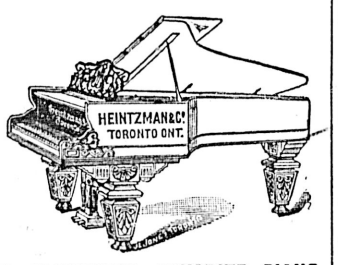

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Fijians Delighted to Be Connected With Canada—Encouraging Prospects For Trade.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 15.—When Shakespeare made Puck say that he would put a girdle round about the earth, he was but prophesying what would take place in these latter days of mankind, for the development of civilization has brought the uttermost ends of the earth closer together than the Bard of Avon ever contemplated. It is not so long ago since, to the residents of Britain's great colonies, the other portions of the empire were but names, and nothing more. But now things are changing and the scattered sons of Britain, whether under Northern skies or the Southern Cross, are awakening to a sense of sympathy with each other which has been utterly lacking in the past. Australians are speaking of and thinking about Canada; and the eyes of Canadians have been turned to their fellow subjects in the great nation growing up in the Southern hemisphere. And it has all come about within the last year or so. It is not too much to say that the inauguration of the steamship service between Canada and the Australasian colonies has done more to draw the two great colonies of the British empire closer together than any other step since the right of self-government was given to the colonies. Everywhere one goes here, expressions of friendship towards Canada are heard, coupled with the utmost desire for the establishment of better trade relations between the two countries.

The R.M.S. Warrimoo, of the Canadian-Australian steamship line, is commanded by Captain Herbert Perry, a thorough seaman and gentleman, who is assisted by as courteous a company of officers as was ever gathered together. Life on the Warrimoo leaves little to be desired in the way of comfort and social enjoyment. Her last trip from Vancouver was an unusually rough one, stormy weather being encountered for the whole of the first week, but, nevertheless, she lost no time and arrived in Sydney sharp on the schedule. Among her passengers were several who had gone "home" via the Suez canal, and who could, therefore, compare the conditions of comfort upon the two routes. All were unanimous in declaring that the Canadian route was much to be preferred, not only from the point of creature comfort, but also because it gave the traveller an opportunity to break the monotony of the ocean journey and see something of Britain's greatest colony. There is none of the unpleasant heat which is met on the Suez route; blankets can be used with comfort nearly all the time, and the accommodation provided is quite equal to that of steamships which go by the older line of travel. Consequently there is no need for despondency as to the success of the Canadian-Australian line so far as passenger travel is concerned. The traveller leaving Sydney by these boats can be landed in London nearly a week in advance of him who braves the discomforts of the Red Sea, and at the same time enjoy the novelty of a trip across the Dominion. It is, indeed, only a question of time before most of the mails to and from Great Britain will be sent by this line, while there is no doubt whatever that it is the line which will attract most of the tourist traffic in the very near future.

The journey is broken twice, the vessel stopping several hours both at Honolulu and Suva (Fiji). Both of these places possess considerable interest to the Canadian traveller, not only by reason of their picturesqueness, but also in view of the possibility of developing trade between them and the Dominion. Speaking first of Honolulu, it must be said that the passengers on the Warrimoo left there with a much different opinion of the political situation to that which they had previous to their visit. They had been led to believe that the inhabitants of Honolulu and the Islands generally were red-hot for annexation to the United States; they found the public sentiment to be largely the other way. They were told that the Provisional Government possessed the confidence of the people; they found many former sympathisers hostile to the usurpers of power and the majority of the natives most anxious for the restoration of the deposed Queen. They had been told that the Americans possessed the chief financial and business interests in the Islands; they learned that the American population numbers 1,928, 637 of whom are voters. The British citizens aggregate 1,344, of whom 505 are voters, thus showing that in proportion to their numbers they have a far greater interest in the islands than the Yanks. The Portuguese are the preponderating foreign element in the islands, numbering 8,602, but only 2,091 are voters. The Germans number 1,434, with 382 voters. But even should all the foreigners combine, which is most unlikely, their votes would not equal those of the natives, who number 8,777 electors out of a total of 13,593.

Of course Canadians are sure to be found in Honolulu, for go where you will you are sure to discover a son of the Dominion. They naturally side with the opponents of the Provisional Government, who seem to the casual observer to be carrying on a perfect system of repression and terrorism of the natives. One of these Canadians spoke about the possibility of enlarged trade between the Dominion and the Islands. He looked upon the recent embroglio as likely, in the end, to benefit Canada, for it was his opinion that the action of the Americans would so change the temper of the people that they would not continue the reciprocal treaty with the U. S. This treaty gives Americans practical control of all the foreign trade of Hawaii, and renders it almost impossible for any other nation to compete with profit in the Island market. It gives free entry to practically every article which Canada could supply, so that the extension of trade is doubtful under present conditions, for it would be impossible to pay the 10 per cent. duty and compete with free goods from the States at a profit. Despite this, however, British Columbia managed last year to send $25,159 worth of goods to Honolulu, principally timber and preserved fish, and there is no doubt could develope a very large trade with the Islands should there be a change of tariff, which, as stated before, is not unlikely. As it is, the inauguration of the steamship service to and from Vancouver has been of benefit already and may yet result in considerable development.

But if the condition of things is not promising at Hawaii, it is very different at Fiji; there the new steamship service has been hailed with delight by the residents, who are by its means brought within 30 days of London, instead of three months distant as was formerly the case. Already the British post office has decided that the mails to and from Fiji shall be carried by the Canadian-Australian steamers, and this in itself is bound to develope considerable business which must come across Canada. There may be doubts as to the truth of the saying that trade follows the flag, but there can be none as to the fact that trade follows the mail service. The Warrimoo put in at Suva for the first time on this trip, the quarantine regulations, which are very strict, having prevented any of the steamers calling there before. The result was satisfactory, a large shipment of bananas being loaded for Sydney, and an engagement made for a goodly cargo of fruit for the return trip to Canada. The steamers have met with some delay in the past owing to the absence of a lighthouse on the island of Wailagilala, but this will be obviated in future, a beacon being now in course of erection there. The Fiji group affords a splendid opportunity for the development of Canadian trade. The islands number about 200, of which 80 are inhabited, the total population being 121,180. They are probably the most fertile of any of the Pacific islands, producing excellent raw sugar, fruit, cotton, tobacco and tea. The sugar is declared by experts to equal any produced in the world; the growth of cotton and tobacco is being rapidly extended; while there is a constant supply of fresh fruit all the year round. Thus the islands can supply raw materials of value to Canadian manufacturers, as well as furnishing a plentiful and abnormally cheap supply of bananas, melons and other tropical fruit. In return there is a market for many Canadian articles. At present the bulk of the trade is done with Great Britain, the goods being shipped to Sydney or New Zealand and thence transhipped.

It only requires a combination of Canadian enterprise and reasonable freight rates for the whole of the market to belong to the Dominion. Cottons are in great demand, the native dress, slender though it be, consisting solely of this staple. Agricultural implements, now mostly supplied by American firms, should be sold by Canadians, for the American goods have to be brought to Sydney and sent back to Suva, while the Canadian article could be sent direct. Canadians should also be able to do well in wearing apparel, biscuits, blacking, boots and shoes (of a light description), candles, buggies, carts and wagons, cheese, drapery, drugs, flour, rice, hardware, whiskey, rough timber, doors, and sashes, while there is practically an unlimited demand for preserved meats and dried fish. The tariff is a very moderate one and there is every prospect that the Government of the colony will more than meet half way any action of the Ottawa authorities to facilitate trade between the islands and the Dominion. If Canada were to place the products of Fiji on the free list—they are all raw materials—there is good reason to believe that the Island Government would give differential treatment to Canadian manufacturers.

GENERAL MINERS' STRIKE.

Over Two Hundred Thousand Miners to Cease Work in U. S. Coal Mines.

COLUMBUS, O., April 12.—The National Miners' Convention yesterday afternoon resolved on a general strike on April 21, with another resolution authorizing the National executive committee to declare a similar suspension of work at any time during the year, if the first strike does not secure the desired effect. President McBride appointed a committee to report a scale of wage upon which the organization will stand in the fight. It is almost certain that this will be an increase over that of one year ago, when 70 cents per ton for straight mining in the Hocking Valley was made the basis, with the established differentials for all the different mining regions and methods of mining. The basis will probably be 75 cents for the next year. The convention elected the following officers: John McBride, Ohio, President; P. S. Panna, Pennsylvania, vice-President; P. A. McBride, Ohio, Secretary-Treasurer. It is claimed that in this strike over 200,000 men will cease work and double that number in associated industries will be affected. The organization controls all the labor engaged in mining bituminous coal in the United States and covers the states of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Colorado.

Earl Russell and the Countess.

LONDON, April 12.—Countess Russell has brought suit against her husband for restitution of her conjugal rights. He will defend the suit. The couple have been living apart.

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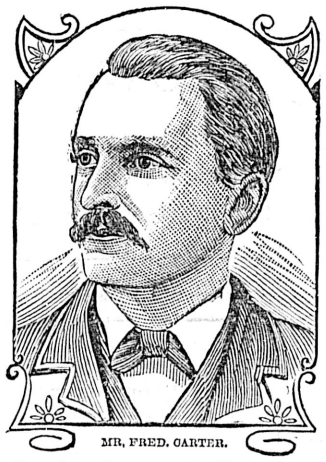

MR. FRED. CARTER.

DEAR SIRS.—I was covered with pimples and small boils and after obtaining no relief from doctor tried different remedies without success until one Sunday I was given ¾ of a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, by the use of which the sores were sent flying in about one week's time. I made up my mind never to be without B.B.B. in the house, and I can highly recommend it to all.

FRED. CARTER, Haney, B. C.

I can answer for the truth of the above.

T. C. CHRISTIAN, Haney, B. C.

LARDEAU

NORTHEAST ARM UPPER ARROW LAKE.

The Townsite Company have entered into a contract to build a wharf to deep water at lowest stage, at the foot of Victoria avenue. This will cost about $4000.

The C.P.R. Telegraph Company's line is built from Revelstoke to Nelson, Nakusp and Kaslo via LARDEAU CITY, and the office for the Lardeau and Fish Creek Districts is situated at LARDEAU CITY.

A Mining Recorder is stationed at LARDEAU—a convenience for the prospectors of this region. Many rich strikes have recently been made on Fish Creek, a few miles from LARDEAU. A steamer calls three times a week at LARDEAU.

The charter for the Lardeau & Kootenay Railroad has its commencement at LARDEAU CITY. This line will undoubtedly be built in the near future, as it is the only route to the famous Lardeau Mines on Trout Lake and the shortest and easiest pass to Kootenay Lake.

Prospectors and capitalists visiting the Lardeau Country will find the best Hotel Accommodation in West Kootenay at LARDEAU CITY. It is the entrance point to the Lardeau, Fish Creek and Duncan River Mines, and will save time, labor and money to prospectors who desire to visit these sections.

LARDEAU CITY has much in its favor. It is affected by the prevailing dullness at present, but its situation is such that it must become an important trading point, and grow into a considerable town.

Investors in West Kootenay should seek particulars about LARDEAU and the District tributary to it. Any information will be furnished upon application to the undersigned.

ROBT. IRVING, TRUSTEE,
VICTORIA B.C

REWARD.

A reward of one thousand dollars ($1,000) will be paid by the Provincial Government for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons, who, on or about the morning of the 13th instant, placed or caused to be placed or exploded, a bomb or other dangerous explosive on or near the premises of Alexander Sharp, at Wellington, in the County of Nanaimo.

By Command.
F. S. HUSSEY,
Superintendent of Provincial Police.
Victoria, B.C., March 14th, 1891. mr15

REWARD.

A Reward of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) will be paid for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who, on or about the morning of the 13th inst., placed or caused to be placed or exploded, a bomb or other dangerous explosive on or near the premises of Alexander Sharp at Wellington, in the County of Nanaimo.

Signed,
R. DUNSMUIR & SONS.
Victoria, B.C.,
March 16th, 1894. mr17

$50 REWARD

Will be given to any person or persons giving such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of any party or parties destroying or injuring the newly planted shade trees in Beacon Hill Park, or wilfully damaging other Corporation property in said Park.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
23rd January, 1894. ja23

Estate of E. Bloomingdale, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims against the Estate are hereby required to send in the particulars thereof to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of May next, after which date the Executors will distribute the assets of the Testator, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

All persons indebted to the said Testator, under the firm name of

C. STROUSS & CO.,

or otherwise, are required to pay their debts forthwith to the undersigned.

H. BLOOMINGDALE,
G. H. SEELIG,
Executors.
Office with Simon Leiser & Co., Victoria, B.C.
ap11-1m

MATERNITY (at Samaritan) Home, removed to larger premises, at 199 Johnson street. Applicants please apply at the Home, or to Mrs. Higgins Cadboro Bay Road, or to Mrs. Flumerfelt, Gorge Road. fe10

Legislative Electorates and Election Act, 1894.

ESQUIMALT ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons claiming to be registered as Voters under the provisions of the above Act, in order to have their names inserted in the Register of Voters for the Esquimalt Electoral District, must apply forthwith to the Collector of Voters at his office, Howard's Hotel, Esquimalt, where forms of application may be filled up.

British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, having resided in the Province of British Columbia for twelve months and in the said Electoral District for two months immediately previous to the date of application, and not being disqualified by and law in force in this Province are qualified to be registered.

Forms of application may be obtained at the office of the Collector, Howard's Hotel, Esquimalt.

Victoria, 5th April, 1894.

W. S. GRANT,
ap6-tf Collector of Voters.

Legislative Electorates and Elections Act, 1894.

VICTORIA CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

The office of the Collector of Voters for the Victoria City Electoral District will be open daily (Sunday excepted) between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

For the convenience of those who cannot attend during the day for the purpose of registration, the office will be open between seven and nine o'clock on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Entrance to office by rear door of Court House on Bastion street.

J. B. McKILLIGAN,
Collector of Voters.
April 11th, 1894. ap12-tf

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Monday, 30th instant, for the erection of a Court House, at Chilliwhack.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of S. Mellard, Chilliwhack, at the Government Office, New Westminster, and at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 10th April, 1894. ap12-td

Legislative Electorates and Election Act, 1894

VICTORIA CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons claiming to be registered as Voters under the provisions of the above Act, in order to have their names inserted in the Register of Voters for the Victoria City Electoral District, must apply forthwith to the Collector of Voters at his Office in the Court House Victoria, where forms of application may be filled up.

British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, having resided in the Province of British Columbia for twelve months and in the said Electoral District for two months immediately previous to the date of application, and not being disqualified by any law in force in this Province are qualified to be registered.

Forms of application may be obtained at the office of the Collector, Court House, Victoria.

Where the correct address of the residence is not given on the Voters List, or in the applications for enrollment filed prior to 21st March last, Voters are requested to send to the Collector a written order to change the same, or to call at the office of the Collector and have the necessary change made, as it is desirable to have the revised list as correct as possible.

Victoria, 31st March, 1894.

J. B. McKILLIGAN,
ap1-tf Collector of Voters.

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance," from the 1st day of April, 1894, until the 1st day of April, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
29th March, 1894. fe10-td

Vancouver Island.

ALL placer claims and leaseholds in Vancouver Island and adjacent islands legally held may be laid over from the 15th day of November, 1893, until the 1st day of June, 1894.

F. G. VERNON,
Gold Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., 6th December, 1893. fe10-td

NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Southern Railway will be held at 45 Fort street, Victoria, B. C., on Friday, the 20th of April, A.D. 1894, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the election of directors, etc.

J. A. GEMMILL,
mr23 Secretary.

In the SUPREME COURT of BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the matter of the Quieting Titles Act and in the matter of the Title of James Isbister to Lot Number 11, part of Suburban Lot 55, Esquimalt District, according to Map 10, deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia.

NOTICE is hereby given that James Isbister, of the village of Esquimalt, British Columbia, on the 16th day of February, 1894, applied under the Quieting Titles Act for a Declaration of Title to Lot Number 11, part of Suburban Lot 55, Esquimalt District, according to Map Number 10, deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, and he has filed a petition and produced evidence before the Honourable Mr. Justice Walkem, whereby he appears to be the legal and beneficial owner of the said land in fee simple in possession. Any person having or claiming any title or interest in the said land or any part thereof, is required on or before the 16th day of July, 1894, to file a statement of his claim, verified by affidavit, with the Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, and to serve a notice thereof on Mr. Alan S. Dumbleton, 51 Langley St., Victoria, B.C., solicitor for the petitioner, and in default of so doing, every such claim will be barred and the said James Isbister will be declared the legal and beneficial owner in fee simple in possession of the said piece or parcel of land free from all rights, interests, claims and demands whatever, except and subject to the reservations in the 23rd Section of the said Act, and therein numbered respectively (a) and (b).

Dated this 10th day of April, 1894.

ALAN S. DUMBLETON,
Approved, Solicitor for the Petitioner.
GEO. A. WALKEM, J. ap11-td

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A chance is offered investors to secure a GENUINE BARGAIN. Such a chance is now given in the shape of Farm Property, admirably situated for Mixed Farming or for Dairy Purposes. It is an investment that will repay the purchaser handsomely, for land of such high character and in the neighborhood of excellent markets, is seldom offered for sale at the low figure that is asked for this property.

"Hyde Farm"

SHAWNIGAN DISTRICT,

is a Crown grant calling for 484 acres, nearly the whole of which is bottom land. The Victoria and Nanaimo wagon road passes through the property. The Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway is easily accessible from either end of the property, and at Raymond's Siding it is less than three-fourths of a mile to the place, while at the wagon road crossing it is even a less distance from the other end.

About 70 acres have been under fence, and the greater part of that has been cropped. Upwards of 40 head of cattle have been kept on the property.

There is a large meadow, with only small brush, which has never been drained or touched, containing nearly 100 acres, and as the Koksilah river is the boundary line of most of the property on one side, and the ground lies from 200 to 300 feet above the river, the land can be thoroughly drained at comparatively light cost.

Hyde Farm is a magnificent pasture, as grass seed was sown years ago wherever there seemed to be a chance of its taking root, and cattle feed on the unenclosed property (as well now as the fields) coming from all directions to it the year round.

There is plenty of water on the farm, though the ground is perfectly dry in the summer; there is no lack of water for stock.

The property has a good bed of brick clay, a small water power available during the winter months, and unlimited water power could be taken from the falls of the Koksilah river at one corner of the property, for any purpose, at all seasons. Lime rock abuts on the property and a lime kiln is in operation on the adjoining claim.

There has been found underlying one portion of the property bog iron ore, which, when Texada iron ore comes to be smelted in the province, is a valuable supplementary ore to mix with that from Texada.

There is plenty of timber on the property for all purposes, some being good merchantable timber and easily drawn to the railroad, or run down the Koksilah River when that river shall have become cleared for lumbering.

Attention might be called to the fact that the title to this property is *Crown Grant*, a far better title than that subsequently given to holders under the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway grant, and as coal has been found in small quantities not far from this property, it might at some time become valuable from that reason.

Hyde Farm can be fenced from three sides, as the Koksilah River banks (the boundary) being so high and steep, there are but few places where a stray animal could wander upon or from the place.

For an extensive dairy and cattle farm and for mixed farming, there are few places that would excel this after a judicious expenditure of money and with light clearings.

For price and terms of this magnificent property, or for further particulars, address "Hyde Farm," Colonist Office.

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GOWNS SEEN AT A TEA

GIVEN BY THE PROFESSIONAL WOMAN'S LEAGUE OF NEW YORK.

The Attires of Mrs. A. M. Palmer, Aunt Louise Eldridge, Mrs. Sol Smith Russell and Others — A Noble Organization. Charity That Drops Like Gentle Dew.

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It was my good fortune to be one of the guests at a tea given by the Professional Woman's league, which has been such a means of good under the kind guidance of everybody's "Aunt Louisa" Eldridge. It is to the stage that we look for the newest and prettiest of all our fashions and to the actresses for taste in the choice and grace in the wearing of them. I am afraid I lost sight for a time of the noble object they are working for in my instinct as a gatherer of new styles, and I made mental note of some gowns that were there and hope that the kind hearts of the wearers will pardon this breach of faith on my part. The fact is that every gown was a model of quiet, good taste, and there was not a point out of harmony among the packed mass of femininity there.

First was Mrs. A. M. Palmer, the president. She is in the first place a beautiful woman, with whom I have been in love several years, though at a distance, as I did not know her personally. Well, she looked sweet in a dainty close bonnet, with lace, jet and tiny flowers as its component parts, and a slate colored faille gown, made almost as plainly as was possible, which was a very good thing for her, as every woman present wanted to embrace her, and a more ornate frock would have been worn to ribbons. Then Aunt Louisa herself—the mother through the abounding love of her heart to all other women, some of us older than herself—had a tiny black velvet bonnet, with jet and cherry velvet trimming, and a black and moss green silk. The waist was a simulated Eton jacket, bound with handsome passementerie.

Then came Mrs. Sol Smith Russell in a rich black satin brocade, trimmed with black lace. She wore a tiny black lace bonnet, with a fine osprey tip and lace bows set above her snow white hair and lovable face. On her breast she wore a big orange bow, which denoted that she was on the reception committee. Her pretty daughter-in-law or daughter, Miss Brown, wore a dark blue twill,

AUNT LOUISE ELDRIDGE.

with a cerise surah collar and vest front, and the little girl who plays in "Shore Acres,"—a granddaughter, I think—wore a plaid dress, with full yoke waist and sleeves, all of the plaid, with dark velvet trimmings. Clara Throop, whom they all called "Sunshine," had a suit of reddish brown mixture, coat with revers and ripple collar, and coat and gown were both trimmed with thick soutache braid. Her shining curls make me forget exactly what kind of hat she wore, but my impression is that it matched her costume. She was on the programme and read a very clever little fantasy of her own composition.

Among the guests was Mrs. Hanna K. Karany, the Assyrian lady delegated to the World's fair. This was the first day that she had laid aside her national swathing veil and put on a bonnet. This bonnet differed in nowise from others, except that there were three or four pink oleanders. But it was quite evident that the lady was not wholly at her ease in it. She wore a black silk dress made in kilt plaits and had a sealskin shoulder cape. Kilt plaits, by the way, are quite often seen now.

Miss Pauline Willard wore a pretty neutral tinted faille gown, with full bertha of lace, and deep falls of lace at the elbow puffed sleeves, and a dainty bonnet that was scarcely more than a blue band in front, while in the back rose a wide blue bow and an osprey spray. The blue was the same color as her lovely eyes. She was on the reception committee and made the tea, sandwiches and cakes taste twice as good as they might otherwise have done, for she is so very beautiful.

There was another superb beauty there —Miss Ella Aubrey—who sang two songs and sang them well enough to earn applause from her sister women. This young lady is a brunette and handsome. She wore a brown costume, tailor made and severely simple, and a speck of a bonnet that matched her gown in color. She did not need colors or any other device to enhance the beauty nature gave her. After her song Miss Annie Wood recited, and every one fell in love with her on the spot. She had a bluish gray faille gown, with a plain skirt, and a vest front to the corsage, bordered with steel passementerie and filled in with white crepe de chine. She did not have her bonnet on. Miss Memie Merrick, in a dark brown twilled silk, made plain 1830 style, played a solo on the piano, and later Miss Hattie Leonard, Lillian Russell's sister, gave another piano selection. She is a very fine musician and a composer, and she has her full share of the good looks that belong to that family, including a fascinating dimple. I was so occupied with the music that I forgot to notice what kind of a dress Miss Leonard wore, but I know it was dark and pleasing; otherwise it would have forced itself unpleasantly upon my consciousness.

Miss Charlotte L. Bolton was another handsome lady, and she, too, was on the committee, and she wore an ashes of roses faille and satin dress, lavishly trimmed on the corsage and sleeves with white lace. Over this she had a large bunch of long stemmed American Beauty roses. I think she did not wear her bonnet, as I can only remember a fluff of pretty brown hair. These are all the ladies present whose names I learned, but they do not constitute all the beauties, nor do they number all those whose costumes were worth copying, but those I have mentioned will serve to point a moral in proper dressing and adorn a tale of one of the most pleasant afternoons I have ever passed.

I think every one must know what this Professional Woman's league is. If not, I will briefly say that it is to help the woman members of the entire theatrical profession in case of need, provide them with food, rooms, nursing if ill, and with passage money and wardrobes when employment is secured for them through the league. The managers hold that hunger and destitution are the greatest dangers that beset young actresses, and they offer a helping hand in times of distress, and this is done secretly, so that no one's pride is wounded, and they are to regard the aid as a loan to be repaid when fortune smiles again. It is for women only, and no man has anything to do with it whatever. I have known of instances where it has saved the life of a child in one case and the reason of a mother in another. There are many other beneficent clauses in their working plan, but I can sum the whole matter up by saying that the Woman's Professional league is a mother to its children. OLIVE HARPER.

WOMAN'S WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Working Women Oppose a Bill Shortening Their Hours of Labor.

A curious delegation visited Albany not long since. It was composed of men and women both, and their object was to petition the legislature not to pass the law shortening the hours of women and minors in mercantile houses. The delegation appeared especially in the interests of the women dry goods clerks. Representatives of the most influential merchants in New York appeared, asking that the law be not passed. One young woman who now receives a salary of $4,000 said she had begun as a cash girl in the house in which she still is, and her pay was then $1.75 a week. She and the other women clerks testified that none of them desired the shortened hours proposed by the bill. They did not think the present hours of labor injured their health. Of course there is no argument in this when it is remembered that the girls depend for their bread on the firms that hire them at the present hours, but it is a fact that among them were the employees of houses known throughout the city for the courtesy and kindliness they show to their clerks. The real argument against the outrage proposed was merely touched on by one of the delegation. He said that it was unconstitutional to limit the civil rights of women, and so it is. Further, that the measure was in the nature of paternalism. So it is. The real injustice consists in the fact that the bill proposes to limit the hours of labor for women while it leaves the hours of men in commercial houses just as they are. The effect would inevitably be to cut down the already too small wages of women and drive them out of employment. Those kindly philanthropists and good old ladies who ride about in their carriages trying to make the law shorten the hours of women who do not want them shortened do not know what they are talking about. They have more zeal than sense or information. If their bill becomes a law, will these good old ladies of both sexes make up to the women out of their own pockets the wages lost by the shortened hours? That is the true test of their philanthropy. It is to be fervently hoped that as time goes on the hours of labor for both men and women workers will be shortened. But it must be done by the lowering of the price of industrial products. To stop women from working while men are permitted to go on is a legal outrage.

In the present campaign for woman suffrage in New York the thing that pleases me most is the great number of young ladies—pretty and accomplished ones, too—that have taken it up. The most beautiful girl I know, and one who wears handsome and artistic gowns, is circulating a suffrage petition. It shows that what are commonly called "womanly" women at last see the need of the ballot for their sex. All women of intelligence as well as all men of intelligence see that need.

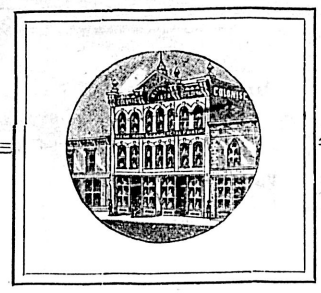
Mrs. Cora Stuart Wheeler of Boston, who is highly commended as a lecturer by Edward Everett Hale, Hezekiah Butterworth and others, has a lively repertory of subjects this season. Among her topics are "Victor Hugo at Home," "My Neighbor's Nose and Chin," "Authors Whom I Have Known," "A Man or Two With a Habit or Two" and "A Spanish Afternoon."

Mrs. Rollin M. Squire is instructor in horsemanship at the Gentleman's Riding club in New York city. She teaches the members' wives and daughters how to ride. Mrs. Squire has won first prize in horsemanship 15 times.

Mrs. Mary Lease says that when she stopped in Chicago on her way east six lecture managers wanted her. One desired to engage her for 1,000 lectures.

Miss Mary Frances Billington is making a tour of India for the London Daily Graphic, reporting for that paper the moral and material improvement in the condition of Indian women in recent years.

At the same time that she does not love man any the less woman should love justice and liberty for her own sex more. ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.



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For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

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12.30 am	72	. Port Townsend .	38	10.30 am
3.30 am	110	Ar †...Victoria....Lv	M1	7.30 am

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To take effect at ,00 a.m. on Thursday, October 12th, 1893. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

SOUTH BOUND (Read Up) No. 1 Pass'r. Daily		Miles From Vic	STATIONS.	NORTH BOUND (Read Down.) No. 2 Pass'r. Daily	
	P.M.			A.M.	
	5.30	78	Victoria	Do. 8.00	
	5.26	77	Russells	8.04	
	5.16	74	Esquimalt	8.14	
	4.51	67	Goldstream	8.39	
	3.56	58	Summit Siding	9.34	
	3.46	55	Shawnigan Lake	9.44	
	3.31	47	Cowichan	9.57	
	3.21	40	Duncans	10.07	
	3.16	38	Somenos	10.12	
	3.06	35	Chemainus	10.22	
	2.44	26	Oyster Bay Siding	10.48	
	2.26	19	Nanaimo	11.09	
	Do. 8.34	6	Wellington	Ar. 11.50	
	Ar. 8.25			Do. 11.59	
	Do. 8.10			Ar. 12.14	
	A.M.			P.M.	

NORTH BOUND (Read Down.) No. 4 Pass'r. Daily		Miles From Vic	STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND (Read Up) No. 3 Pass'r. Sat.	
	P.M.				P.M.
	2.00	78	Victoria	Ar. 5.30	
	2.04	77	Russells	5.26	
	2.14	74	Esquimalt	5.16	
	2.39	67	Goldstream	4.51	
	3.34	58	Summit Siding	3.56	
	3.44	55	Shawnigan Lake	3.46	
	3.57	47	Cowichan	3.31	
	4.07	40	Duncans	3.21	
	4.12	38	Somenos	3.16	
	4.22	35	Chemainus	3.06	
	4.48	26	Oyster Bay Siding	2.44	
	5.05	19	Nanaimo	2.26	
	Do. 5.46	6	Wellington	Do. 1.30	
	Ar. 6.00			Ar. 1.45	
	P.M.			P.M.	

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FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1894.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, April 13, 1894.

Sun rises.... 5:13 a.m. | Sun sets .... 6:48 p.m.
Moon rises...11:03 p.m. | Moon sets... 2:54 a.m.
Day of year—103rd.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, April 12, 1894.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	41°	Mean 44°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m.	42°		
9 a.m..	46°	Highest 48	5 a.m.—8 S.
1 p.m.,	47°		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m..	45°	Lowest 40°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m..	43°		Rain—.02

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
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DIED.

POWERS—In this city on the 11th inst., Matilda, the beloved wife of Michael Powers, aged 20 years and one month.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 154 Fort street, TO-DAY, at 9.45 a.m., and at the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 10 o'clock.

Friends are invited to attend.

PERSONAL.

John Campbell, of Vancouver, is in town.

W. E. Deik, England, is registered at Hotel Dallas.

Sir Arthur Stepney arrived over from the Mainland last night.

Henry Drum and P. A. Paulson, of Tacoma, are in the city.

Hon. D. W. Higgins and Mrs. J. L. Raymur, his daughter, left yesterday for California.

Gustav Leiser, W. A. Dyer, J. A. Thomson and Captain Cates arrived home from Vancouver last evening.

Thomas Hooper, H. Ross Hooper and Mrs. Hooper were passengers from the Mainland yesterday evening.

Rev. Joseph Hall, president of the British Columbia Methodist conference, was a passenger by yesterday's Premier.

D. N Vanderveer and wife, Brooklyn, and R. B. Abbott, Quebec, are among those who registered at the Driard last evening.

Owing to Mr. Andrew Byrne having met with an accident, he has been confined to his residence for several days past, attended by Dr. George Duncan.

John Keen, president of the Kaslo hospital, returns home this morning. Miss Mildred Twiss accompanies him to spend three months with her sister, Mrs. Keen, on a sketching tour among the mountains.

The Windsor Hotel, Nanaimo. The Cuisine is excellent. 1m

Talleyrand-Perigord Dead.

FLORENCE, April 12.—The Marquis of Talleyrand-Perigord died here on Tuesday evening. The deceased was for some time connected with the French legation at Washington, and some twenty years since published a work on the American people and their institutions. It was a severe criticism of the entire condition of things, and, it is almost needless to say, caused a general sensation. The Marquis was a descendant of the statesman Talleyrand, who was so notable something like a century ago in the politics of this continent.

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SEATTLE'S ARMY.

Over Five Hundred Idle Men to Start For the National Capital.

Recruits From the Yakima Anxious to Join in the March.

SEATTLE, April 12.—An effort will be made to get the army started for Washington, D.C., on April 24, and the officers hope to arrange with the railroad company for a train of eight or ten box cars, each fitted up to accommodate sixty men, and to pay $100 a day for the use of the train, the engine and the crew. It is estimated that the trip will take ten days, so that the cost at this rate would be $1,000 exclusive of provisions. Partial arrangements have been made for a ball and entertainment to be given at Armory hall on April 21 for the benefit of the army, and it is hoped to raise a good part of the money required.

Many have said they would be ready to give $5 or $10 to assist the army and the outlook is that the Seattle army will have less trouble in getting to Washington than the army which started from San Francisco. One thing that is noticeable in the crowd of men seen at the barracks, is that there seems to be a total absence of the hobo element. Many men whose positions in life have been above the laborer may now be seen in the ranks of the industrial army. It is proposed to provide for the families of married men who join the ranks, so that they may not suffer during the absence of their husbands and fathers.

The army is governed in thorough military style in all things, although the government has not been reduced to quite as fine a point as it will be within a few days. So far five companies of from 40 to 50 men have been organized, and the sixth is now being organized. At the meal hours, 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., the men report to their several captains and are fed in order. As soon as one company is through the captain conducts it out of the restaurant, and before the second company enters a new set of rations are placed on tin plates. The men answer to roll call, and no stragglers are allowed in the mess room. The captains report to Marshal F. M. Potter, who in turn reports to General Commander Shepard.

Mr. Burke, representing the Industrial army of North Yakima, visited the Seattle army to see what arrangements for transportation could be made. He said that if the Seattle army intended going over the Northern Pacific there were 200 men in North Yakima that would like to go with them, but if they were going over some other line, they would not travel together. The badge consists of a miniatnre American flag, with a white strip across its face, upon which is printed the words "Industrial army."

POPULIST PEFFER'S REMEDY.

How He Proposes to Find Employment for All Who Have No Work to Do.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The Populist Senator from Kansas, Mr. Peffer, delivered in the Senate chamber to-day the third part of his speech on the Tariff bill. Among other statements he declared that if Congress was not so hampered with constitutional restrictions it could place within the hands of the President before thirty days a bill that would provide employment for all. The making of good roads he would leave to the people of the immediate neighborhoods, but he would start two railroads, one from the Atlantic to the Pacific and one from the Great Lakes to the Gulf. He would set all unemployed men at work and pay them good wages. Then, he thought, the dark clouds would roll away and be dissipated as the morning mist.

DERBY ON CANADA.

The Late Governor-General Believes the Dominion Will Prosper in a Manner Not Equalled.

Lord Derby speaking at Liverpool said: Although certain classes of timber had been cruelly thinned in Canada, there were vast forests still awaiting those who knew how to use them. With regard to agricultural produce, he almost hesitated to form an opinion as to the competition the home farmers would have to contend with in the future. This great industry only required development. The Government, like most colonial governments, had encouraged this industry, and he believed that before many years Canada would develop in a manner possibly not equalled. Numerically the United States was ahead, but in all that concerned the essential well-being of a country, Canada would increase equally and rapidly, and will certanly be filled by a finer and hardier people.

ALL absent from parade without leave last evening are ordered to attend at the drill hall, in drill order, on Thursday evening next. This is to include all ranks, and is a compulsory parade, as every man must be accounted for.

THE meeting of creditors of Green, Worlock & Co, to consider whether some one should be appointed to represent them in the winding-up of the affairs of the bank, will be held at one o'clock to-day in the large room of the Board of Trade. The assignees, who have called this meeting by request of a certain number of the creditors, have arranged, in order to facilitate the proceedings and to save time, that persons holding proxies may present them at the bank for perusal before the meeting.

VICTORIA lovers of the best in music will this evening renew acquaintance with M. Ovide Musin and his company of talented artists, who are here, unfortunately, for but one night. The appearance of this king of the violin has become an annual treat long looked forward to by the residents of this city and province, who also anticipate with the keenest pleasure the opportunity of again hearing Mme. Louise Tanner Musin, the American nightingale, and M. Edouard Scharf, the brilliant pianist—both of whom are also regarded as old friends. Miss Bessie Bonsall, the contralto, and the tenor, Mr. Elliot, coming as they do with M. Musin's personal endorsation as artists of exceptional merit, may be depended upon to redeem all the promises of good things made for them. No one need deny himself or herself the pleasure of attending the concert, having previously made arrangements for the canoe club's ball, as cars will wait to convey them from the theatre immediately on the conclusion of the concert to Oak Bay, where the festivities will by that time be simply well under way.

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SEALING REGULATIONS.

Earl Kimberley Declares the Paris Award to Have Been Satisfactory.

Lord Salisbury Endorses This View, But Admits the Regulations Are Not Perfect.

LONDON, April 12.—The Earl of Kimberley, in moving the second reading of the Behring Sea bill in the House of Lords today, traced the history of the seal fisheries dispute from its beginning down to the Paris award, the result of which, he said, was satisfactory. Especially satisfactory was the decision declaring that the seizures were in principle illegal, and, in consequence of the decision, that the claims of British subjects for compensation would have to be met. He was now able to make the announcement that as soon as the legislation of the award shall be completed a convention would be entered into between Great Britain and the United States for the settlement of such claims. He was satisfied that it was the intention, born of a strong desire, on the part of the United States to carry out the provisions of the award, and Great Britain was equally determined to fulfil her obligations. The bill, he said, practically ended the controversy in a manner highly honorable to both nations. (Cheers.)

Lord Salisbury said he was sure that the House desired to pass the bill as quickly as possible. Great Britain had great reason to congratulate herself on the result of the award. His Lordship paid a high tribute to the memory of Lord Hannen, who he said was the man who had taken the most distinguished part in the settlement. Lord Hannen had belonged to no party; but he had fulfilled to the greatest degree the high ideal of a British judge. Concerning the award Lord Salisbury said he did not desire to say much. It was in his opinion advisable to discuss the details of the award, but it was a matter of gratification that they had come to an honorable ending of a serious controversy. It would have been horrible and at the same time grotesque and absurd, if on such a matter two great and kindred nations should have been plunged into the horrors of modern war. It would have even been absurd if no agreement had been attained making it perfectly certain that the natural species over which the two countries had disputed had not been secured against extinction. The regulations of the award were not perfect, and there still remained some matters upon which questions might be raised, but they were far better than a coolness between the two nations and the disappearance of the seals. If there were any points of the regulations capable of improvement, they would be discovered in the course of experience and adjusted. Under such circumstances it was needless to delay the legislation to which the American Congress had already consented. (Cheers.)

A DESERVED COMPLIMENT.

The Administration of Law in British Columbia a Cause of Provincial Pride.

A correspondent residing in the city and writing over the name of "Justice," pays Superintendent of Police F. S. Hussey and the department under his direction a high and at the same time well-merited compliment—in which the public of British Columbia will fully concur. He says:

"I see by your papers of Wednesday and this morning that another dark crime—the Savary Island murder—is apparently on the eve of solution. It seemed for a long time to be shrouded in impenetrable mystery, but this only increased the vigilance of the officers of the law. For months they worked persistently in black darkness, through which the light now appears to be breaking. It certainly is a matter for congratulation on the part of the people of British Columbia that the important department of police is in the hands of so capable and energetic an official as Mr. Hussey; his appointment showed Premier Davie and his colleagues to have the requirements of the country before their eyes, and to be vigilant in securing the best men for the business of the public.

"Compare the administration of justice in British Columbia with its enforcement elsewhere and the comparison is certainly pleasing for us to contemplate. Since Superintendent Hussey assumed his duties, the State of California has been continually disturbed by troubles arising among discontented seamen and sailors, which commenced just about the time that the crew of the steamer Bawnmore were boldly kidnapped at Nanaimo. In California the anarchical sailors still continue their illegal acts with little fear of the law or its guardians; in British Columbia they were brought up with a sharp turn, and are now learning wisdom from their experiences in the Provincial penitentiary.

"In California, Evans and Sontag recently inaugurated a reign of outlawry, made possible by the puerile efforts of the police, and were soon lionized by a sensation-loving public, their ultimate capture costing more than one valuable life; on Reed island, in this Province, Ben. Kennedy killed John Connor, and forthwith declared himself a 'bad man' and an outlaw, not to be taken by any police at the Province's command. Superintendent Hussey and a small party went to his stronghold, arrested him without a shot being fired, and brought him to a court of British justice, from which he passed to the penitentiary, there to spend the remainder of his days.

"San Francisco's police, a little army of well-paid men, are still vainly searching for a solution of the McWhirter mystery; at Huntington, B. C., more recently, a crime was committed offering even more slender evidence in itself for the police to work up—yet for the murder of John Marshall of Huntington, Albert J. Stroebel suffered death on January 30 last.

"These and half a dozen equally pertinent cases, the prompt suppression of the Kitkatla Indian difficulty in its incipiency, for example, amply demonstrate the keen aptitude for his position, the indomitable determination to see justice done to all, and the conscientiousness of Superintendent Hussey. Nor must all the credit be given him, though to him a great measure belongs; he is an official of the Attorney General's department, and in every 'big case' no doubt the Premier plays a prominent part. No one has as yet had the temerity to 'insinuate' that his administration of justice is flavored with politics or aught else but right and the law."

"Experiments With Dynamite."

ROME, April 12.—Two anarchists were arrested here last evening for having in their possession a heavily charged bomb. The police believe they intended to explode it in the Chamber of Deputies. The prisoners said the bomb was for the purpose of making an experiment.

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PREFERENTIAL TARIFFS.

Col. Howard Vincent's Argument in Favor of Trade Between Great Britain and Her Colonies.

(From the Toronto Empire.)

Speaking in the British House of Commons on March 12, Colonel Howard Vincent, who represents Central Sheffield, moved an amendment to the address urging that the agricultural and trade depression, the want of employment for artisans and laborers, and the influx of pauper aliens call for the immediate attention of the Imperial Parliament. His review of the condition of commercial affairs, necessarily of a very gloomy character, as well as the present serious state of things in the industrial centres of Britain, was nothing new to the House of Commons, nor are the facts scarcely less familiar to the readers of the Canadian press, who are intelligent observers of old country problems. But what cannot be uninteresting there and here was Colonel Howard Vincent's striking argument in favor of the remedy for home depression, of preference to trade from Canada, Australia, South Africa, and other parts of the Empire.

The argument was striking because of its opportuneness in view of the present Canadian-Australian movement for closer relations with Britain, and the great undertakings for the benefit of commerce within the Empire which are part of that movement, and which concern not only Canada and Australia, but the Mother Country as well, and perhaps in a more important sense. Colonel Howard Vincent mentioned the fact that just now Ministerial representatives of Australia are in London laying before the Government distinct propositions to take measures to develop imperial trade along the lines he was referring to. He mentioned the propositions held out by the Dominion Government towards the same end, and he stated also that the Cape Government was well disposed towards the question. The other day, said the speaker, the President of the Board of Trade of Toronto pointed out the advantage which the imposition of a slight preferential tariff would afford to the colonies and also to the manufacturers of Great Britain. Colonel Howard Vincent went farther than the President of the Toronto Board of Trade, and declared that this industrial matter lay at the very root of the social happiness and commercial prosperity of England. One thing that is immediately certain is this, that Colonel Howard Vincent's manly and indefatigable work will not be lacking of wide appreciation.

CABLE NEWS.

Transatlantic Steamship Combine.

BREMEN, April 12.—The directors of the North German Lloyd, Hamburg-American and Rotterdam steamship lines, have sailed for Southampton, where the conference of transatlantic ship companies regarding a pooling arrangement will be continued.

Fire at a Carpet Works.

PARIS, April 11.—H. H. Stroud & Co.'s carpet works, one of the most prosperous industries in this town, were burned last evening. Fortunately there was but a small stock on hand. The loss on building and machinery will be about $40,000; insurance $50,000.

Austrian Strikers "Amuck."

VIENNA, April 11.—Two thousand bricklayers striking for an increase in wages paraded the streets yesterday smashing windows and destroying other property. They were dispersed by the police. There was also rioting by pottery workers on strike at Pilsen yesterday. The military drove the rioters off.

Chinese Outrages.

PARIS, April 12.—Chinese advices state that the Chinese at Hsianfu have burned the French mission at that place and have imprisoned the French missionaries. The government has demanded an apology and compensation.

Conference of Bi-metallists.

LONDON, April 12.—A large number of prominent politicians and financiers have promised to take part in the international bi-metallic conference to be held on May 2.

Divorced Willie Wilde Remarried.

LONDON, April 12.—William Wilde, the divorced husband of Mrs. Frank Leslie, of New York, married a few days ago Miss Sophia Lees, a young lady of Irish parentage, said to be very wealthy.

More Irish Litigation.

DUBLIN, April 12.—The Irish Catholic says negotiations in regard to the Irish funds deposited in Paris have ended, and Justin McCarthy has directed a renewal of litigation.

Bismarck's Health.

BERLIN, April 12.—Prince Bismarck's physician says the ex-chancellor is in better health than he has been for years. His chances of living many years, the doctor thinks, are excellent.

The British Budget

LONDON, April 12.—The budget was approved at the cabinet meeting to-day. It is said Mr. Gladstone will be present while the budget is being introduced in the house on Monday.

BRAZILIAN MATTERS.

Insurgent Fugitives Arrive at Uruguay—Ministerial Resignations.

BUENOS AYRES, April 12.—Rio Grande do Sul advices say that the city is still in possession of the federals. Rio de Janeiro advices state that the Brazilian ministers of foreign affairs, public works and finance have resigned.

LISBON, April 12.—Advices have been received that the Portuguese warships with the Brazilian insurgents have arrived at Maldenado, Uruguay.

Couldn't Rob Her Majesty.

LEAMINGTON, April 11.—Burglars made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the post office here early yesterday morning.

Ten Years in the Penitentiary.

CHATHAM, April 11.—Yesterday at the local assizes a man named Rowan, who shot another man named Monck in the knee, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

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For further particulars apply to Davie, Pooley & Luxton, 17 Langley street, solicitors for the mortgagees, or to
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